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1. MIDS : Mission

Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.

- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.

- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.

- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research foci of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, relating to Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The services of faculty members are increasingly sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, non-government and international organisations.

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Dr. **L. Venkatachalam**

Dr. **Ananta Kumar Giri**

Dr. **G.S. Ganesh Prasad**

Dr. **Karen Coelho**

Dr. **Kripa Ananthpur**

Ms. **E. Deepa**, Research Scholar

5. Faculty Members and Areas of Research

R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson	• Poverty analysis; income distribution; employment; agriculture; food distribution systems and standard of living.
R. Maria Saleth, Professor & Director	• Water management; institutional economics; agricultural policy and impact assessment of individual and multiple development programs in agricultural and water contexts.
S. Janakarajan, Professor	• Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.
D. Jayaraj, Professor	• Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.
Padmini Swaminathan, Professor (upto May 2011)	• Political economy in general; special focus on industrial and labour economics; and gender studies.
S. Subramanian, Professor	• Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.
A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor	• Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.
Ajit Menon, Associate Professor	• The political economy of natural resource use and environmental policy; decentralization and state-civil society dynamics; environmental history and agrarian transformation.
S. Anandhi, Associate Professor	• Gender; caste and identity politics.
Ananta K Giri, Associate Professor	• Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.
L. Venkatachalam, Associate Professor	• Environmental economics; ecological economics, behavioural economics and institutional economics
G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Assistant Professor	• Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.
Karen Coelho, Assistant Professor	• Urban anthropology, state reforms and urban water management.

Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor

- Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers' movements; and women's political participation in local governance.

C. Lakshmanan, Assistant Professor

- Political theory and culture; political economy; Dravidian politics; subordinated social groups/ movement; governance and film studies.

Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor

- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; World Trade Organization related issues.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor

- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor

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7. Director's Report

1. Preamble

Despite the financial challenges, resource limitations and infrastructural bottlenecks, thanks to the commitment of its staff and management, MIDS has displayed remarkable performance in its academic and research activities during the academic year 2010-11. The overall academic performance and research productivity of MIDS is indicated well by the steady increase in number of research outputs and multiple sets of academic activities of the faculty members and students. Notwithstanding challenges, the Ph.D programme has been largely successful due essentially to the excellent support from and cooperation among the faculty, students, and administration. Notably, both the ICSSR and the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust have raised the fellowship amount for students on par with UGC rates during the academic year. While the organizational and funding roles of the faculty are significant, there is still scope for improvement, especially in the latter role. A number of faculty members of MIDS also extend their service and support to the government and other institutions by being members of different expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial boards, and other professional bodies. The Institute's publications have been streamlined and the regularity of the Institute's journal *Review of Development and Change* has been ensured, thanks to the active roles of the publication and editorial committees and the program office. However, there is need for more efforts to enhance the quality and enlarge the subscription base of the journal.

2. Ph.D Programme

The Ph.D Programme constitutes a key component of the academic activities of MIDS. This programme is supported by the Ph.D fellowships offered by three agencies: (a) ICSSR, (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and (c) Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust. Of the three, ICSSR offers four fellowships every year. While RBI fellowship is not available due to the inadequacy of interest from RBI endowment, only one M&EA fellowship is available at any given point in time. The M&EA Trust, which used to offer fourth year fellowship to students on an individual basis for a year has informed that it will give only a lump sum grant of Rs. 1.21 lakhs per year. This has created a problem in supporting students in their crucial period of their Ph.D programme.

The academic component of the Ph.D Programme is administered by the Faculty Committee for the Ph.D Programme (or, the Ph.D Committee, in short) since the last quarter of 2006. Currently, the Ph.D Committee is headed by M. Vijayabaskar, who is supported well by Ajit Menon, Karen Coelho, and L. Venkatachalam, who serve in the Ph.D Committee as members. Among them, Ajit Menon and Karen Koelho also serve as the Ph.D Course Coordinators. The Ph.D Committee plays the following important role in the administration of the Ph.D Programme:

(a) Selection of Ph.D candidates through a rigorous screening, tests, and interview;

(b) Organization of the six-month pre-Ph.D coursework;

(c) Organization of the English language course, when necessary;

(d) Establishment of the Mentoring Committee for each student; and

(e) Helping with the monitoring and evaluation of students' performance

The Ph.D Committee, provides more details on the important roles played by the Ph.D Committee, the structure and content of the foundation course conducted during 2010-11, and the monitoring and evaluation of the performance of all Ph.D students. The structure and content of the pre-Ph.D course have evolved over the past five years with considerable improvement in terms of both coverage and depth. Notably, the ICSSR, which has recognized the course as a formal part of the

pre-Ph.D programme, provides an additional 6-month fellowship to cover this period. This means that the students will have fellowship for 3.5 years from ICSSR.

Currently, 36 Ph.D students are on the roll of MIDS. Of the 36 students, four were awarded Ph.D degree, two have submitted the thesis, and seven are not reporting. The remaining 23 students are in various stages of their Ph.D Programme.

There are some long-standing problems facing the Ph.D Programme, especially those connected with students. Recently, one of these problems, i.e., lower fellowship amount as compared to that offered by the UGC, was solved as the ICSSR has raised the fellowship amount on par with UGC to all students irrespective of whether they passed NET or not from June 1, 2010. But, the following problems, which are specific to MIDS, continue to persist.

- Lack of hostel facility constrains the Institute's ability in attracting good and motivated students;
- As many students stay over 5 or more years, there is likely to be space problems as well as pressures on facilities (e.g., computer, zeroxing, etc.) provided by the Institute to students.

3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2010-11

During the academic year 2010-11, the faculty members, with their different specialization and research foci, have made substantial contribution to the academic outputs of the Institute. With their diverse academic activities and research outputs, they have also demonstrated their deep involvement in deciphering various dimensions of the development issues related to the state and the country. Although most of them have focused attention on contemporary issues and applied socio-economic problems, there are a few, who worked in the theoretical and analytical aspects of the process of development. As can be seen from the individual work reports of the faculty and students (see Item 5), the research activities and outputs are quite diverse. But, they can be broadly classified under eight thematic areas. The following paragraphs provide a synoptic view of the faculty research and outputs during 2010-11.

3.1. Poverty, Inequality and Deprivation

As is the case with most academics, **S. Subramanian** too has been involved, over the year, with works relating to research, teaching, participation in seminars, and editorial and reviewing responsibilities. His research focus has been on the important aspects of social and economic measurement, development economics, collective choice theory, welfare economics, and topics at the intersection between economics and philosophy. A book co-authored with his colleague D. Jayaraj has been published by Oxford University Press, Delhi. Other works have appeared (or have been accepted for publication) in journals/periodicals such as *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Journal of Economic Analysis*, *Quality and Quantity*, *Journal of Philosophical Economics*, *Think*, and *Times Higher Education*. He spent a month as a visitor at the University of Goettingen (Germany) and offered lectures at the University of Goettingen. He has delivered lectures at the Centre for the Study of Social Sciences in Kolkata and also taught at the Institute's pre-Ph.D programme of instruction for its Research Scholars. Some part of his time has also been taken up in journal-related editorial work and in refereeing activities.

3.2. Human Development and Population

D. Jeyaraj completed a paper on "Extent, Nature and Causes of Internal Family Migrations in India: An Exploratory Analysis". The empirical results from this paper were also presented in the Institute's monthly seminar series. His review of the book: *Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America,* has been accepted for

publication in the journal: *The Developing Economies*, 49(2). He has presented a paper: "Economic Growth, Agrarian Distress, Casualisation of the Workforce and Family Migration in India" in the workshop: *Poverty and Indo-Norwegian Relations* organised by the Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo in collaboration with the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) held at New Delhi during April 29-30, 2011. He is also a member of the Doctoral Committee of Ms. Anu Abraham, research scholar at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.

3.3. Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Ajit Menon continues to work on the politics of the environment of the Gudalur region in the Nilgiris as well as started a new research initiative on the fisheries conflict in the Palk Bay between Indian trawler fishers and artisanal fishers of Northern Sri Lanka. His main interest remains in exploring the contestation over natural resources and the ways in which resource allocation is determined. An added dimension that he has been exploring is how questions of identity shape the political ecology of natural resource use. In the case of Gudalur, questions of identity shape state policy both in terms of priorities set and the role of the 'local' in natural resource management. In the Palk Bay, he had been looking particularly at how Tamil identity has formed the basis of trying to come to a collective solution to manage the fisheries for the benefit of both the Indian and Sri Lankan fishers. Questions of power and resistance are central to his work and increasingly questions of space, place and the politics of scale. One important output of the Gudalur work was a joint paper on the politics of conservation in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve. Currently, he is working on a joint paper on the conflict in the Palk Bay. In addition to his research, he continues to teach at MIDS and at the Ambedkar University, Delhi. The Ambedkar University has introduced an interdisciplinary M.A. degree in Environment and Development for which he has taught modules in Political and Social Thought on the Environment, Contemporary Environmental Challenges and Environmental Policy, and Law and Governance. He hopes that this collaboration would be cemented this coming year as it gives him an opportunity to interact with scholars across disciplines interested in environmental issues.

K. Sivasubramanian has taken up a short-term project funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu and sponsored by the Department of Evaluation and Applied Research (DEAR) on "Skill Upgradation of Rural Youths and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu". The draft report was submitted in October 2010 and based on the comments received from the Director, DEAR, the report was suitably revised and resubmitted in May 2010. As an independent evaluator, he has also completed a mid-term evaluation study on Drought Prone Areas Programme in Tirunelveli District. This study was sponsored by the Central and State governments.

L. Venkatachalam continues to work on economic theory, economic valuation of environmental resources, climate change and environmental policy. He has completed three research papers during the academic year 2010-11. Out of them, the paper on Common Pool Resources and Community Management has been accepted for publication in *Economic and Political Weekly*. Another paper on Market-Based Instruments for Water Allocation has been presented in the National Seminar on Indian Economy in Transition jointly organized by the ICSSR-MIDS and this paper is going to be included in an edited volume. The third paper has been published as an MIDS working paper. In addition to these research papers, he has completed a research report: "Review of Irrigation and Water Management" commissioned by the ICSSR. At present, he is working on the following two research projects: (a) 'Role of Informal Water Market in Enhancing Urban Water Supply' (sponsored by the Institute of Water

Policy, National University of Singapore) and (b) 'Analysing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar Project' (sponsored by the Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy, Hyderabad) with Prof. R. Maria Saleth. He has handled 60 hours of classes on Port Economics and Economics of Sea Transportation at the Indian Maritime University, Chennai during October 2010-March 2011. He continues to carry out outreach activities in terms of delivering lectures in various colleges and Universities, especially in rural colleges in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. He has delivered a total number of 21 such lectures on various topics in social sciences. Apart from the above, he has reviewed around 14 research papers for various national and international journals, apart from reviewing a project report for ISEC, Bangalore and a book for *The Book Review Literacy Trust*. He has also coordinated two important workshops at the Institute –a research methodology workshop for the college teachers from Kerala and another National Seminar on Indian Economy in Transition (with Profs. R. Maria Saleth and S. Janakarajan).

S. Janakarajan organized a collaborative workshop and a study tour programme for the benefit of 25 delegates from the Nile basin countries from East Africa such as Sudan, Ethiopia, Egypt, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi, Uganda, Congo and Tanzania. The theme of the workshop was '*Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth*', which was held during April 16-17, 2011 at Hotel Shelter, Chennai. The study tour in the Cauvery basin was organized during April 18-19, 2011. The basic idea of the workshop and the study tour was to learn from the *Cauvery Family* initiative, especially the techniques of conflict resolution and the intra-state and inter-state water sharing experiences. The Nile basin is confronted with serious conflict in sharing water among nine countries dominated by the downstream country, Egypt. Secondly, the Stakeholder Consultative workshop organized by him in Vellore on June 27, 2011 was to appraise the government for initiating immediate and appropriate action for the protection and rejuvenation of all tanks in the state of Tamil Nadu; create awareness and instill responsibility among the civil society and to start a civil society movement for the protection of all small water bodies in the State. In this context, the tanks are to be viewed as historical monuments, providing irrigation water, as a buffer stock during drought conditions, source of recharging groundwater and to combat the climate change threat.

Above all, tanks are the most important and traditional rain-water harvesting structures visualized and practiced by our ancient rulers and could be called an ecological unit, the utilities of which are boundless for all generations to come. Sadly indeed, many hundreds of tanks, foreshore areas and their catchments have been illegally encroached by private individuals while many others have been occupied *officially* for various urban activities such as for housing, industrial estate, government buildings etc. At the present rate of industrialization and urbanization in the state, most of the tanks may disappear in the next couple of decades. The meeting held at Vellore was attended by over 50 people including academics (such as college teachers and researchers from local colleges and Universities), NGOs, farmers' associations, PWD officials, etc. The valedictory address was delivered by the Collector of Vellore district. The following resolutions were passed in the meeting and a copy was handed over to the Collector and sent to the Chief Minister: (a) All the existing laws relating to protection of natural resources, ecology and environment should be strictly enforced and monitored; (b) A special legislation should be enacted with a view to protecting all small water bodies such as irrigation tanks, community ponds, temple tanks and springs. Any kind of encroachment for commercial or otherwise by any agency including the state should be declared as a criminal offence; (c) All the water bodies such as irrigation tanks, temple tanks, community ponds and springs must be declared as 'monuments' and should be protected by the government and (d) Tanks should not be viewed

as a mere water body serving the purpose of providing irrigation facility, but should be recognized as an ecological unit, which has multiple functions, most important of which include recharging ground water, sustaining bio-diversity, flood carriers and a buffer against drought.

R. Maria Saleth continues to work in the areas of water resource management, institutional economics, agricultural policy, and impact assessment. He has published the paper: "Water Scarcity and Climatic Change in India: Need for Water Demand and Supply Management" in the latest issue of the Hydrological Sciences Journal. Recently, he has completed the institutional consultancy project: 'Water Policy in India: Context, Issues, and Reforms', funded by the National Council for Agricultural Economics Research and Policy, New Delhi under its National Agricultural Innovation Project. As a partner in the research consortium led by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, he has worked in completing the large research proposal submitted to the UK funding agency. He is also participating in the Project: 'Analysing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar Project' (sponsored by the Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy, Hyderabad) along with Dr. L. Venkatachalam. As the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Agricultural and Allied Statistics, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Government of India, he has submitted the Report on Land and Water-related Statistics. Currently, he also continues to work in putting together an edited volume: *Issues in Development Studies: Essays in Memory of Malcolm Adiseshiah*. The introductory chapter for this volume has been written jointly with Dr. Venkatachalam. He is also involved with Prof. S. Janakarajan and Dr. Venkatachalam in developing another edited volume based on the papers presented in the national seminar held in honor of Prof. C.T. Kurien in February 2011.

3.4. Gender, Caste and Women Studies

The main focus of **S. Anandhi**'s research during the academic year 2010-11 has been on the Dalit women's activism and the conceptualization of development issues within their discourse on caste and gender. Against this background, with the help of two research assistants, she carried out an extensive field study in a village to understand how multiple realities shape varied discourses on caste, gender and development that are sometimes autonomous and even contradictory to the international discourses of rights and development promoted by NGO activism. Broadly, this research has focused on issues of marginalization and mobilization with reference to caste and gender. The other area of research, a fall out of her long association with the women's movement and activism, is on Feminist Research Methodology. She has coordinated a series of workshops on this theme at the national and regional level mainly for young research scholars and activists engaged in women's studies. This has also resulted in her editing of a special issue on the above theme for the *Economic and Political Weekly* and further advising the faculty in the departments of women's studies at various universities such as the Ambedkar University, Delhi in devising new curriculum and teaching on feminist research methodology.

3.5. Industrialisation, Labour Market, and Employment

M. Vijayabaskar continues to work on the political economy of regional industrialization, labour markets and urban governance processes. Based on fieldwork among workers in the Tiruppur knitwear cluster undertaken earlier, he has published a paper on the relationship between governmental welfarism and labour market vulnerability. Another co-authored paper explores the disjuncture between the existing critiques of participation as a tool of democratization and the actual practices of mandated public participation as observed in India. In addition to co-editing a book on politics of participation in urban India, he is also collaborating with Dr. Karen Coelho on producing a research report on the status of urban reforms in Tamil Nadu for the 'Urban Reforms Initiative Facility' at the Tata Institute of Social

Sciences, Mumbai. During the academic year 2010-11, he has also been involved in teaching as a guest faculty at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.

3.6. Social Mobilisation and Social Justice

Ananta Kumar Giri is currently writing a book: *Learning the Art of Wholeness: Integral Education and Beyond* which discusses attempts in education for wholeness such as integral education movement in India and Steiner Waldorf schools from Europe in a comparative global perspective. He is also working on a book: *Global Responsibility,* studying the emerging movements in both trans-civilizational dialogues as well as global justice; on a project called "Towards a New Art of Integration"; on nurturing the Foundation for Asian Blossoming, which organizes an annual dialogue on theoretical issues as part of Asian Forum for Social Theory; on holding World Spiritual Transformation Forum in Feb. 2012; and on a co-edited volume with Marcus Bussey on: *Hearts of Unfolding Rainbows: The Discourse and Practice of Child-Centered Education in a Comparative Global Perspective.*

C. Lakshmanan research focus is on Political Economy, Political Theory, Mass Media, Culture and Dalit Movement and Politics. Currently, his research is focusing on critiquing the process of globalization and Special Economic Zones, especially from the perspective of the marginalised people. He is also engaged in studying cultural artifacts like the Dalit literature, paintings and grass root movements of post colonial India and actively involved in organizing the marginalised communities for their development and emancipation.

3.7. Governance and Institutions

Ganesh Prasad rejoined the Institute in February 2011 after completing the deputation period at ANSSIRD, Government of Karnataka. He continues to work on issues related to decentralisation and rural development focussing on the policy sciences. He has recently completed the assignment of evaluating the Effectiveness of Rural Development Programmes for the Expenditure Reforms Commission, Government of Karnataka. He is also involved in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the 11th Plan for the Union Territory of Puducherry, which is sponsored by the Union Planning Commission.

Kripa Ananthpur's research centres on studying and unpacking the dynamics of local democracy and governance and the interface between governance and civil society institutions. Assessing the extent to which people's participation can make local democracy more effective, accountable and transparent through action research projects is another dimension of her work. Her research focuses on interrogating and understanding various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. Her recent focus has been on the ways in which informal/customary institutions influence local democratic process and shape governance outcomes. She has recently completed a ten year study on analyzing the interaction between formal and informal local governance institutions in Karnataka using both quantitative and qualitative research methods to illustrate the various ways in which the informal institutions influence the formal ones. This work has also evolved into a comparative study spanning Rajasthan and Pakistan. Her work on customary governance has also received the attention of various international organizations such as IDEA, Sweden and UNFEM. She also published extensively on this aspect including in refereed journals such as *Development and Change* and *Journal of Development Studies.* She was part of UNIFEM's advisory group for their flagship publication: *Progress of the World's Women, 2011-12* on the theme of 'In Pursuit of Justice'. She is now extending her work on customary governance institutions to the domain of post-conflict state and peace building initiatives and disaster management where the role of such informal institutions is a highly debated and contested issue.

Karen Coelho has maintained her focus on urban governance, infrastructure and reforms during the academic year 2010-11. She has worked on preparing, along with two co-editors, a manuscript for an edited volume: *Participolis: Consent and Contention in Urban Governance.* The draft manuscript has received favorable reviews and the revised version has now been sent to Routledge India for publication. She has also pushed forward two other initiatives, which were started during 2009-10. First, her work on urban ecologies has been presented in various fora. One version of this work will appear as a book chapter in the coming year and another version has been submitted to the journal: *Geoforum*. Second, in pursuit of her interest in 'Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalizing and Urbanizing Cotexts', she has initiated a study of informal livelihoods in Chennai, taking a slum resettlement colony (Kannagi Nagar) and a city slum (Ambedkar Palam) as cases for comparison. The study has advanced considerably and will be completed in the coming year. At a broader level, she has developed, along with two other colleagues, plans for a national symposium on the theme of 'Rethinking Informal Labour' to be held in December 2011 in Chennai. She has also expanded her explorations of urban governance to small and medium towns in Tamil Nadu, through her participation in a project launched by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, entitled: 'Urban Infrastructure Reforms Facility', which seeks to study the implementation of urban reforms in non-metropolitan urban centers in various parts of the country.

3.8. Social & Cultural History of Tamil Nadu

A. R. Venkatachalapathy has continued with his multi-dimensional and bilingual exploration into the aspects of the social and cultural history of colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. During the Fall semester, he held a fellowship at the Harvard-Yenching Institute and the South Asia Initiative of Harvard University. During the year, he edited and published the uncollected biography of Lokmanya Tilak written by V.O. Chidambaram Pillai. This rare document was unearthed by Venkatachalapathy at the National Archive of Sri Lanka, which throws new light on intellectual trends in colonial Tamil Nadu. His detailed introduction situates the document in the context of various trends of political change in colonial Tamil Nadu. An outcome of a project he conducted under the aegis of the Tranquebar Initiative of the National Museum of Denmark will be an edited volume (co-edited with Esther Fihl, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Copenhagen). He has co-organised a workshop held at Copenhagen in June 2011 to finalize the book manuscript. He has also finalized another book manuscript on print culture in colonial Tamil Nadu, which provides insights into the future of the book as well.

4. Paper Presentations and Publications by Ph.D. Scholars

A number of Ph.D. Scholars have also presented papers in workshops/seminars held during 2010-11. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, it is useful to distinguish the former to take a special note. Paper presentations by the students include the following:

(a) Begum, R. Abida, 2011, "Voices of Muslim Women in Tamil Nadu in the Twentieth Century", IAWS XIII National Conference, Wardah, January 20-24, 2011.

(b) Bhavana, A., 2011, "Land acquisition saga and the way ahead", International Conference on Evolving Frontiers: Business-Society-Nation Interfaces, March 10-12, 2011.

(c) Deepa, E., 2011, "Invisibility of visual categories in understanding gender issues in paid domestic work", IAWS XIII National Conference, Wardah, January 20-24, 2011.

(d) Nair, Nitha G., 2011, "Critiquing Participation: A Reflection on Women's Inclusion in Forest Management in India", IAWS XIII National Conference, Wardah, January 20-24, 2011.

Similarly, a few of the students have also published papers in journals, magazines, and edited volumes. These are:

(a) Chandrasekaran, P., 2011, "Water", *Paadam*, April 2011

(b) Eriksen, S., P. Aldunce, C. S. Bahinipati *et al.*, 2011, "When not Every Response to Climate Change is a Good One: Identifying Principles for Sustainable Adaptation" *Climate and Development*, 3(1): 7-20.

(c) Bahinipati, Chandra Sekhar, 2010, "Economic Implications of Flood Impacts in Orissa, India" *ENVISAGE Newsletter*, 7(1): 3-8.

(d) Alexander, Bob, C. de Milliano and C. S. Bahinipati, 2010, "Participation of the Most Vulnerable in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate change Adaptation Decision-Making and Action", in: Setiadi, N. *et al.* (eds.), *Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation: Case Studies from South and South East Asia*, Source Publication Series of UNU-EHS No. 14/2010, Bonn, Germany.

(e) Alexander, Bob, C. S. Bahinipati and M. Arif Rohman, 2010, "Integrated Vulnerability Assessment Methods for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation" in: Setiadi, N. *et al.* (eds.), *Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation: Case Studies from South and South East Asia*, Source Publication Series of UNU-EHS No. 14/2010, Bonn, Germany, pp: 62-76.

(f) Nirmal Roy, V.P., 2010, "Openness and Basic Motives of Foreign Portfolio Capital Flows into India", *Review of Development and Change*, 15(2), July-December 2010.

(g) Vijayan, T.V., 2010, "Social Support and Marital Quality among Wives of Persons with Alcohol Dependence", *The Indian Journal of Social Work*, 71(3), 329-350, 2010.

5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty

The other institutional activities of faculty members cover their roles in: (a) governance process of the Institute, (b) outside committees and boards such as the expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial advisory boards, etc., and (c) generation of resources for the Institute through externally funded research. A number of faculty members serve in different committees and assist the Director and the management in improving the functional efficiency of the Institute. These committees include the Ph.D Committee, Editorial Committee of the institute's journal *Review of Development and Change*, Publication Committee that oversees Institute's publications, and Library Committee that provides guidance in the management of the library. Besides their role in the internal organization and management of the Institute, many of the faculty members also serve in the Academic Council, Executive Council, Finance Committee, and Governing Council. In the Academic Council, all professors are members and a few of the associate and assistant professors serve as members on rotation. The governance participation of the faculty members are in different committees and councils other than the Academic Council. Some of the faculty members also assist the Institute in terms of resource generation through externally funded research projects. During the academic year 2010-11, seven new projects were undertaken. With this, the total number of projects, which were completed or ongoing during the past five years were 19 with a total worth of Rs. 1,75,80,629.

6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors, and Students

Seminars and presentations by the faculty, visitors, and students form an important part of the academic activities of the Institute. The Academic Council in its previous meeting has noted the limited number of seminars given by the faculty members. Efforts have been taken to increase the number of the seminars given by faculty. Besides the faculty seminars, there were also a number of seminars given by external members and visitors to MIDS. The complete list of seminars by visitors, faculty and students is given in section 12.1, 12.2 and that by the students is given in section 12.3.

7. Workshops/Conferences/Memorial Lectures/Special Lectures

7.1. Research Methodology in Social Sciences

This workshop was held during August 30-September 4, 2010. There were 24 technical sessions. The inaugural address by Prof. S. Neelakantan, former Director, MIDS provided a brief introduction to the theory of scientific methods in social sciences. The technical sessions concentrated on subjects such as the Philosophy of Science, Methodological Issues, Role of Theory, Multi-disciplinary and Inter-disciplinary Approaches, Theoretical Perspectives, Archival materials, Economic Imperialism and Methodology, Ethnographic Techniques, Synthesizing Research Problem, Issues of Empirical Research, Primary Surveys and Secondary Data, Research Design, Sampling, Use of Statistics in Social Science Research and Government sources of Information and Internal Resources. Besides the need to write a good research proposal, the relevance of statistical packages in social sciences research with implications on measuring policy outcomes were also discussed.

7.2. New Horizons of Gender and Human Development: Vietnam, India and the World

This is a one-day workshop, which was held on October 4, 2010. The speaker was Dr. Thrinh Thi Kim Gnoc from the Institute of Human Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences. The speaker discussed the new horizons and emerging issues in gender and human development from a comparative perspective. Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor, MIDS chaired and introduced the subject in the inaugural session of the workshop.

7.3. Environmental and Social Implications of the Draft CRZ Notification 2010

This workshop was held on October 22, 2010. The speakers included Aarthi Sridhar, Dakshin Foundation, Nityanand Jayakumar, S. Vivekanandan and Ajit Menon. The objective of the workshop was to review the participatory/ consultative processes that went into the drafting of the CRZ notification 2010 by examining their outcomes as reflected in the draft. Discussions were also held on the Draft CRZ Notification in terms of its environmental and socio-economic implications and its effects on coastal ecologies and coastal livelihoods.

7.4. Literature, Philosophy and Social Transformations: A Dialogue

This is a one-day workshop, which was held on February 7, 2011. It sought to explore new horizons in literature, philosophy and social transformations that emerge from the creative struggles from mother languages of India and in dialogue with liberatory perspectives from the whole world. This discussion were on the seminal contribution of Chitta Ranjan Das, a creative seeker, writer and experimenter from Orissa, who just left his mortal body on January 16, 2011, and on how such contribution formed as a prelude to a connected and much wider discussion on literature, philosophy and social transformations. The workshop also explored the literature, philosophy and social transformations in the Tamil country with a discussion of a recent work of Dr. S. Paneerselvam, Professor of Philosophy, University of Madras entitled: *Cultural Paradigm and Social Workshop: A Tamil Perspective.*

7.5. Public Lectures

The public lecture on "Theory of Hegemonies: West and East" was held on November 18, 2010. The Speaker was Prof. Perry Anderson, Professor of History and Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles, USA. Mr. Arvind Sivaramakrishnan, Senior Deputy Editor, The Hindu, introduced the speaker and the session was chaired by Prof R. Maria Saleth, Director, MIDS. Prof. Anderson stressed that the concept of hegemony continues to be relevant despite globalization and the inter-dependence of nations.

Prof. Anderson mentioned that at the international level, the concept could not be dispensed with. In the United Nations, one bloc called the shots. The sanctions against Iran were adopted at the behest of the US, and India too supported them. On transnational hegemony, he opined that it was constituted by a dual existential structure and an inter-locking of production and consumption—half real and half-illusory. To a query whether he regarded the Gandhian tradition as a hegemonic one, he replied that it had been marginalized in the Indian National Movement by the time he was assassinated. However, he said that Gandhi had wielded great moral authority in the 1940s and had he lived longer, he would have made a difference. Prof. Anderson spoke of China becoming a hegemonic power and the possible formation of a G-2 comprising the US and China resulting in bifurcation of hegemonic powers – military might resting with the US and economic might with East Asia.

The second public lecture on "Modes of Secularism" was delivered on February 12, 2011 by Prof. Charles Taylor, formerly a Professor of Social and Political Theory, University of Oxford and now Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Philosophy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He was introduced by Professor Rajeev Bhargava, Director, CSDS, Delhi. Prof. R. Maria Saleth, Director, MIDS chaired the session.

The third public lecture on "Climate, Peace & Sustainability" was held on March 18, 2011. The speaker Prof. John Clammer, University of Tokyo spoke on the interrelationships and nexus between Climate, Peace and Sustainability. The session was chaired by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor, MIDS.

7.6. Joint ICSSR-MIDS National Seminar

The Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and The Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai jointly organized a three-day National Seminar: *Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects, Issues and Concerns* during February 10-11, 2011. This National Seminar was organized in honour of Professor C.T. Kurien, whose contributions to development studies in particular and social sciences in general are widely appreciated. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson, MIDS. In the inaugural session, Prof. K Nagaraj, former Professor, MIDS and Currently the faculty in the Asian College of Journalism and Prof. Barbara Harriss-White, University of Oxford have highlighted the multifarious contributions of Prof. C.T. Kurien to teaching and research in economics. In the 6 technical sessions, a total of 16 papers prepared by 18 resource persons were presented and discussed. The papers covered a wide set of issues such as the implications of globalization for Indian economy, food price inflation, agriculture and food security, India's performance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, institutions and rural transformation, profitability of farming, adaptation to climate change, household level emissions, economic instruments for environment management, education policies, aging issues, human development, labour market insecurity, and the responsiveness of Indian state to the poor. A select set of papers presented in the seminar is planned for publication as an edited volume.

7.7. Malcolm Adiseshiah Award Function 2010

Malcolm Adiseshiah Award Function was held on November 22, 2010 at 5.00 pm. Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, was the recipient of the award for the year 2010. He delivered a lecture on the theme: 'The Politics of Social Justice'. The abstract of the lecture is as follows: The politics of social justice is a major challenge of our times. For the first time in our history, real social and economic change seems like a possibility and the sheer unleashing of aspiration and energy across different sections of Indian society is staggering. But, there are some concerns about the form the politics of justice will take, even in this newly buoyant and optimistic era. First, we have a limited set of

instruments to do justice to the aspiration of social equality. Second, caste still remains an entrenched category around which the politics of social justice is constructed. The present challenge of the politics of social justice must be seen against the backdrop of a general, perhaps more global and historical, pessimism about the relationship between democracy and equality. The most obvious instrument is redistribution through taxation. But, there is no serious politics structured around using this instrument for several reasons. What are these reasons? What are the consequences of the institutionalisation of caste as the basis of equality? Why are identity politics and other forms of politics centred around welfare and justice often posed as alternatives? This lecture provided answers to these and related questions.

7.8. Founder's Day Lecture 2011

The Founder's Day Lecture for 2011 was delivered by Prof. Gopal Guru on the theme, "The language of Social Sciences in India" on April 28, 2011 at MIDS. Gopal Guru is Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His contribution is immensely valued in the theory of social sciences globally. Prof. Gopal Guru's main arguments in this lecture revolve around two central points. First, the socio-political thought in India is represented by a multiple of ideas or images of India. The ideas or images range from the 'Incredible India' associated with Nehru and 'village India' or 'Ram Rajya' conceived by Gandhi to the 'Mother India' related to the nationalist thinking in West Bengal and 'Father India' and 'Holy India' developed by Savarkar. There are also alternative images as well, which are proposed especially by Dalit leaders and literary figures. These include the Jotirao Phule's 'India of Baliraja' (a mythological benevolent peasant king) and Ambedkar's 'Prabuddha Bharat' (enlightened India) and 'Bahishkrut Bharat' (ostracized India). Second, those who proposed these ideas or images of India have also adopted a particular language with distinct vocabulary for the articulation of these images. The differences in the language can be seen in the methodological, conceptual, and hermeneutic routes taken by different proponents of the images of socio-political thought in India. Prof. Guru concludes that the social and political thought that has emerged in the sphere of 'Beyond' has an epistemological capacity to make the reality more adequate to the concept. Thus, the concept of freedom within the nationalist problematic is adequate only in the absence of social freedom. Similarly, the concept of freedom becomes adequate only in terms of the capacity to accommodate within itself untouchability or caste question as social reality. While the categories 'Derivative' and 'Deshi' either try to avoid or rhetorically accommodate the Dalit questions, the political thought from the category 'Beyond' tries to provide a more substantive treatment of the most relevant concepts.

7.9. Viva Voce Examination

The viva-voce examination of Mr. **C. Jerome Samraj** on his thesis: "The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective" was held on December 21, 2010 at MIDS. His Ph.D. Guide is Professor M. Thangaraj, Department of Economics, University of Madras.

8. Institute's Publications

8.1. Review of Development & Change

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, *Review of Development and Change* (RDC) is a refereed journal published twice in a year. RDC aims to encourage scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in an accessible way to readers from different backgrounds. Now, RDC is in its sixteenth year of publication.

8.2. Founder's Day Lecture Series

"The Language of Social Sciences in India", Prof.

Gopal Guru, Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Abstract:

The dalit discourse in India presents a sharp contrast to the "derivative" and the "desi" discourses governing nationalist thought and the "idea of India". The dalit discourse goes "beyond" the two in offering an imagination that is based on a "negative" language which however transcends into a normative form of thinking. The dalit goes beyond both the derivative and desi inasmuch as it foregrounds itself in the local configuration of power, which is constitutive of the hegemonic orders of capitalism and brahminism.

9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaborations

During the academic year 2010-11, MIDS has provided affiliation to three scholars. All of them are from abroad. The period of affiliation was about a year. The list of affiliates and their details are provided in section 13. Besides the individual affiliation, MIDS is also developing formal institutional collaborations with other academic and research institutions. Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed between MIDS and Ambedkar University, Delhi, MIDS faculty continue to teach specialized courses in environment and development at the University. Efforts are also afoot to develop similar MOU with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai as well as with the Indian Maritime University, Chennai so that MIDS faculty could formally participate in the teaching program of these institutions. Efforts are also on to establish formal collaboration with the recently created Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN). Under this potential collaboration, MIDS faculty can teach social science courses as well as supervise doctoral students of CUTN. Also under consideration was the possible development of an M.Phil program at MIDS affiliated with the CUTN.

10. Issues and Challenges

MIDS is facing a number of financial, institutional and infrastructural issues and challenges all of which have major implications for its academic performance and sustainability. Lack of office space and absence of hostel for students are the long standing issues. The delay in the implementation of the 6th Pay Scales, which was essentially due to the delay caused by both ICSSR and the GOTN, is a major concern both for staff and the management. Another major issue is caused by the increasing number of retirements that has already happened in the last two years and expected to occur in the next couple of years. Since reduced number of staff will affect both academic productivity and Ph.D supervision, recruitment is urgent to maintain the staff level. This issue is complicated by the reduction in the sanctioned strength of academic staff. While sanctioning the implementation of the 6th Pay, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has limited the academic staff strength of the Institute to only 15 (5 professors, 5 associate professors, and 5 assistant professors) as against the original strength of 22 (7 professors, 7 associate professors, and 8 assistant professors) recommended by ICSSR Review Committees. As this reduced strength has affects on the academic programme, particularly the teaching and supervision associated with the Ph.D programme, a letter has been written to ICSSR to reinstate the original staff strength.

11. IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software and supporting equipments. The computing wing is involved in planning and implementing the required IT needs of the Institute.

Presently the Institute has around 60 personal computers which include six notebook computers;

network laser printers; laser printers; scanners; LCD Projector; and other windows based operating systems [Windows XP, 2007, 2008] and application software including MS Office 2010. The following are the major services of the computer centre.

Web Server & Mail Server: A linux based web server and mail server is configured in the Institute and is hosted in the campus. The Institute has configured 2 mbps [1:1] leased line connectivity from VSNL for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members.

Network: MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet based Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute with the required network accessories.

Library Information System: Linux based library server is configured in the Computer Centre. LIBSYS software is used for Library automation.

Faculty: The Institute has provided the latest personal computers and laser printers to faculty members. These computers are connected with local area network to facilitate e-mail and internet access round the clock.

Computer Room: 8 latest computers with shared printing facility is installed in the computer room for the use of students and project staff.

Other Services

1. New (Core2Duo) PCs have been provided to administration, Accounts, library and publications sections.
2. Round the clock Internet access to the faculty members, students and other members of the Institute.
3. E-mail services for faculty, students and non academic section heads with web based and POP3 access.
4. Network printing facility for the members of the Institute.

Online access to journals [JSTOR and foreign journals subscribed by the library] and database [Indiastat.com] via the Institute's public gateway.

12. Library

The MIDS Library has become almost the single important source for academic research in social sciences in Tamil Nadu. Over the years, despite constraints of space and at times, financial resources, the Library has managed to acquire and stock books, journals, government reports, covering almost all disciplines of the social sciences. The ICSSR sponsored the Institute library on a cost sharing basis for access of a Journal Archive called JSTOR facility to its readers. This facility provides access to almost 2934 journals. Combined with state-of-the-art computer infrastructure, faculty members can now access these journals from their respective offices. Besides, enough PCs have been provided in the Reading room of the library to enable non-MIDS scholars to access the on-line journals.

Between July 2009-June 2010 the library added 699 titles including 199 bound volume of journals. The library also subscribes to 145 journals including both Indian and foreign journals.

13. Proposed Academic Activities for 2011-12

The following are some of the academic activities proposed to be conducted during the academic year 2011-12.

- Inter-disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop to be scheduled in early 2012.
- Annual Workshop for Research Scholars in early 2012.
- Founders' day lecture to be scheduled in April 2012.

8. MIDS Publications

8.1 Books

Title	Author and Affiliation
2010	
Neer Melanmai	K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS
2008	
Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Well-being	Proceedings of Interdisciplinary Development Research Methodology Workshop 2008 L. Venkatachalam (ed.)
Oru Nagaramum Oru Gramamum : Kongup paguthiyil samuga mattrangal	S. Neelakantan Former Director, MIDS
2007	
Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing Economy	*Proceedings of Sixth Development Convention 2007* G..S. Ganesh Prasad (ed.)
Dravida Chandru: Ellisum Dravida Mozhigalum	Thomas R. Trautmann University of Michigan
2003	
Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal	S. Janakarajan, MIDS

8.2 Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Title	Author and Affiliation
FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURES	
2011	
The Language of Social Sciences in India	Gopal Guru Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
2010	
The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives	Mihir Shah Member, Planning Commission Government of India
2009	
Lineages of Political Society	Partha Chatterjee Professor, CSSS, Calcutta
2008	
Growth of a Wasteland	Amit Bhaduri Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi
2006	
Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?	Upendra Baxi Professor of Law University of Warwick, UK
2004	
Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture	U. R. Anantha Murthy Jnanpith Award Winner
MALCOLM ADISESHIAH MEMORIAL LECTURES	
2006	
Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice: Claiming more than just a 'Little Place' in the Academia	Sharmila Rege Professor, Department of Sociology University of Pune
2005	
Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience	Amita Baviskar Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
2004	
Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India	Dipankar Gupta Professor, CSSS, JNU, Delhi
2003	
State, Households and Markets in Education	Jandhyala B G Tilak Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
2002	
Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets	Bina Agarwal Professor, IEG, Delhi

8.3 Recent Working Papers

WP No.	Title	Author
2011		
215	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints: Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-Valued Logic and Living	Ananta Kumar Giri
214	Tradable Water Rights and Pareto Optimal Water Allocation in Agriculture: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani Basin, Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam
213	Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: Learning from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati
212	Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility	B.S. Sumalatha
2010		
211	Employment and Maternity Protection: Understanding Poor Coverage of Beneficial Legislation through Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Padmini Swaminathan
210	Rethinking the Human and the Social: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations	Ananta Kumar Giri
209	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge	Ananta Kumar Giri
208	"Self" rather than the 'Other': Towards a Subjective Ethnography of Kani community	M. Arivalagan
2009		
207	The Calling of Practical Spirituality: Transformations in Science and Religion and New Dialogues on Self, Transcendence and Society	Ananta Kumar Giri
206	Sociology as Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah	Ananta Kumar Giri
205	Tibet, China and the World: Realizing Peace, Freedom and Harmony	Ananta Kumar Giri
2008		
204	The Manifesto and the Modern Self: Reading the Autobiography of Muthulakshmi Reddy	S. Anandhi
203	Beyond Colonialism: Towards A New Environmental History of India	M. Arivalagan
202	Pain, Politics and Persistence: The Power of Powerlessness	Rajakishor Mahana
201	Adapting Capability Approach to Understand the Life Experiences of the Poor	Ann George

8.4 Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

8.4.1. Discussion Papers

No.	Title	Author
2009		
12	The deprivation distribution profile: A graphical device for comparing alternative regimes of multidimensional poverty	S. Subramanian
11	A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of social exclusion measures as a Foster-Greer-Thorbecke class of headcount indices of multidimensional deprivation: An interpretive and expository note	S. Subramanian
2007		
10	Factors Contributing to the Declining Trend in Sex-Differentials in Mortality in India: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2004		
9	Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-Connections and Indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2002		
8	Measuring Literacy: Some Extensions of the Basu-Foster Framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'Agedness' of a Population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the Age Structures of Populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2001		
5	The Sex Ratio at Birth and its Determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2000		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

8.4.2 Monographs

No.	Title	Author
2009		
8	Irrigation in Tamilnadu: With special reference to Tank Irrigation	K. Sivasubramaniyan V. Gandhiraj
2007		
7	Trade Facilitation and WTO: An Indian Perspective	Moana Bhagabati and Rachna G Ganatra
6	Modernity and Status Autonomy: Reflections on A Survey of two Tamil Villages	Frank Heidemann
2006		
5	Socio-Economic Factors Underlying Growth of Silk-Weaving in the Arni Region - A Preliminary Study	D. Jayaraj and K. Nagaraj
4	Delegation to Devolution: A Comparative Study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar, Kripa Ananthpur, G.S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
2004		
3	Water Management and Agriculture in the Palar and the Parambikulam Aliyar Systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
2000		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

9. Faculty Publications

9.1 Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ananta Kumar Giri	*Sociology and Beyond: Windows and Horizons* with a foreword by Piet Strydom.	Rawat Publications Jaipur, 2011
	Alingana (Embrace, A Book of Poems)	Pathika Prakashani Bhubaneswar, 2011
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	*Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement*	Oxford University Press New Delhi, 2010
S. Subramanian (with D. Jayaraj)	*Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement*	Oxford University Press New Delhi, 2010
A.R. Venkatachalapathy (ed.)	*Tilaka Maharishi by V.O.C.* (unpublished biography of Tilak by V.O. Chidambaram Pillai)Nagercoil	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam 2010

9.2 Contribution to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ajit Menon (Co-authored)	'Forests, Hydrological Services and Agricultural Income', *Environmental Valuation in South Asia*, M.N. Murthy, P. Shyam-sundar and E. Haq (eds.)	Cambridge University Press, 2011
(Co-authored)	'Social Analysis of the Coast – Introducing Human Dimensions', *Integrated Coastal Management: From Post-graduate to Professional Coastal Manager* (A Teaching Manual), M. Le Tissier, D. Roth, M. Baavinck and L. Visser (eds.)	Eburon Academic Publishers, The Netherlands, 2011
S. Janakarajan (Co-authored with K.J.Joy)	'Inter State Water Dispute among the Riparian States: The Case of Cauvery River from Peninsular India', *Intra-country Water Dispute among the federating units of a country*, Ahmed Bilal Mehboob (ed.)	PIDAT, Islamabad (Published in English, Urdu and Sindhi), January 2011
D. Jayaraj	'Factors contributing to the declining trend in sex-differentials in mortality in India: an exploratory analysis', *Population Dynamics and Human Development : Opportunities and Challenges*, Vol.I, T. Lakshmanasamy (ed.)	Bookwell, 2010
Kripa Ananthpur	'From Rivalry to Synergy – Innovative Democratic Institutions and Customary Governance in Karnataka, India', *Report on 'Customary Governance and Democracy Building: Exploring the Linkages'*, Mark Salter (ed.)	IDEA International, Sweden, 2011
C. Lakshmanan	'Dalit Arasiyallum Nigalluvgallum', *Maraiya Marukkum Varalaru*, Padmini (ed.)	Puzham, 2011
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'In Print, On the Net: Tamil Literary Canon in the Colonial and Post Colonial Worlds', *Globalization in India: Contents and Discontents*, Sumit Gupta, Tapan Basu, and Subarno Chattarji (eds.)	Pearson, New Delhi
	'More Kshatriya Than Thou: Caste and Ritual Ranking in Colonial Tamilnadu', *Ritual, Caste, and Religion in Colonial South India*, Michael Bergunder, Heiko Frese and Ulrike Schröder (eds.)	(Neue Hallesche Berichte 9) Verlag der Franckeschen Stiftungen, Halle, Germany
	'Translations of Periyar on caste and religion', *Makers of Modern India*, Ramachandra Guha (ed.)	Penguin-Viking, New Delhi
	'Translation from Cho. Dharman's *Kukai*', *No Alphabet in Sight: New Dalit Writing from South India, Dossier 1: Tamil and Malayalam*, K. Satyanarayana and Susie Tharu (eds.)	Penguin, New Delhi

9.3 Book Reviews

Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
Ananta Kumar Giri	Indian Ethics	P. Bilmoria *et al.*	*Economic and Political Weekly* March 5, 2011
D. Jayaraj	Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America	James W. McGuire	*The Developing Economies* June 2011
R. Maria Saleth	Managing Water in River Basins: Hydrology, Economics, and Institutions	Dinesh M Kumar	*The Hindu* October 20, 2010
S. Subramanian	Politics as Usual: What Lies Behind The Pro-Poor Rhetoric	Thomas Pogge	*Times Higher Education* October 7, 2010
L. Venkatachalam	Science for Policy	Angela Guimaraes Pereira and Silvio Funtowicz	*The Book Review Literary Trust* October, 2010
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	Historical Dictionary of the Tamils The Last Brahmin: Life and Reflections of a Modern-day Sanskrit Pandit	Vijaya Ramaswamy, Rani Siva Sankara Sarma	*Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 47 (3), July–September, 2010
	A Periyar Bonanza		*The Hindu* August 17, 2010
M. Vijayabaskar	Writing Labour: Stone Quarry Workers in Delhi	Mohammad Talib	*Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol.53, No.3, 2010

9.4 Monographs, Articles in Journals, Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Can a Tiger Change Its Stripes: The Politics of Conservation as Translated in Mudumalai	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol. 45, No. 28, 2010
(co-authored)	On Mudumalai Tiger Reserve	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol. 45, No. 52, 2010
S. Anandhi	Editorial note	IAWS Newsletter, Vol. II, No.5 August 2010
	Rethinking Feminist Methodologies (Review of Women's Studies) This Special issue on Feminist Research Methodology is edited by S. Anandhi and with Meera Velayudan	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol. XLV, No.44 October 30, 2010
	Editorial Note	IAWS Newsletter, Vol.II, No.7. January 2011
Ananta Kumar Giri	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge.	*Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* XXII (3), July-September, 2010
	Beyond Adaptation and Meditative Verbs of Co-Realizations.	*Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* XXVI (3), September 2010
	Walking with Spinoza and Polishing Our Stubborn Lenses.	*Gandhi Marg,* 32 (3): 399-409 October-December 2010
	Compassion and Confrontation: Dialogic Experiments with Traditions and Pathways to New Futures.	*Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* XXVI (4): 137-144, April 2011
	Sociology as a Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah.	*Journal of Human Values* 17 (1): 1-22, April 2011
	Chitta Ranjan Das: A Creative Thinker.	*Social Change,* April 2011
	Rupantarakari Gyanara Sadhana. (The Sadhana of Transformative Knowledge)	*Eshana: Journal of Institute of Orissan Studies,* June 2011
Karen Coelho	Infrastructures of Consent: Interrogating Citizen Participation Mandates in Indian Urban Governance	Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Working Paper 2011-03 Brighton, Sussex, UK, 2011
R. Maria Saleth	Water Scarcity and Climatic Change: Need for Water Demand and Supply Management	*Hydrological Sciences Journal,* 31(3): 923–938, 2011
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Skill Upgradation of Rural Youth and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu	*Review of Development and Change,* XVI / No 1 January - June 2011

S. Subramanian	Inter-Group Disparities in the Distributional Analysis of Human Development: Concepts, Measurement, and Illustrative Applications	*Review of Black Political Economy*, 38(1): 27-52, 2010
	Liberty, Equality, and Impossibility: Some General Results in the Space of "Soft" Preferences	*Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 13(4): 325-341, 2010
	Identifying the Income-Poor: Some Controversies in India and Elsewhere (Discussion Paper 46)	Courant Research Centre Goettingen, Germany, 2010
	Language and Representation (or, more modestly) Mathematical Economists and Poverty	*The Vocabula Review* November 12, 2010
	A Gender-Adjusted Measure of Literacy	*Economics Bulletin*, 31(1): 436-441, 2011
	"Inclusive Development" and the Quintile Income Statistic	*Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVI (4): 69-72, 2011
	Are Egalitarians Really Vulnerable to the Levelling Down Objection and the Divided World Example?	*Journal of Philosophical Economics*, IV(2), Spring: 5-14, 2011
	Inequality Measurement with Subgroup Decomposability and Level Sensitivity (Discussion Paper 2011-7)	*Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal* On-line Journal Published from The Kiel Institute for the World Economy: Kiel, Germany, 2011
L. Venkatachalam	The 'Hidden Failure of 'Successful Institutions': The Case of Community Management of Common Pool Resources (CPRs)'	*Economic and Political Weekly*, 46(31): 103-107, 2011.
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	Excising the Self: Writing Autobiography in Colonial Tamilnadu	*The Journal of South Indian History*, 3 (1), July 2010
	Reading Amma's Mind	*The Indian Express*, 17 May 2011
	Interview	*The Sunday Indian*, May 2011
M. Vijayabaskar	Global Crises, Welfare Provision and Coping Strategies of Labour in Tiruppur.	*Economic and Political Weekly* Review of Labour, Vol XLVI, No: 22, 2011.
co-authored	Not by Patronage Alone: Understanding Tamil Nadu's Vote for Change	*Economic and Political Weekly* Vol XLVI, No: 22, 2011
co-authored	Infrastructures of Consent: Interrogating Citizen Participation Mandates in Indian Urban Governance	IDS Working Paper 362, Centre for the Future State, IDS, Sussex, Brighton, UK, 2011
	Worker welfare in export zones: Lessons from a garment cluster in south India	*Global Insights No: 3*, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, UK, 2011

9.5 Abstracts of Publication

Ajit Menon

Can a Tiger Change Its Stripes? The Politics of Conservation as Translated in Mudumalai, Daniel Taghioff, Ajit Menon, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 45, No. 28.

The notification of Mudumalai Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu as a tiger reserve in 2007 has resulted in a contested politics between activists, non-governmental organisations and conservationists with regard to the future of protected area management. This paper presents an account of how these actors positioned themselves around not only the creation of the tiger reserve, but also the proposed elephant corridor and the Forest Rights Act of 2006. It suggests that due process of law has not been followed adequately and that sufficient scientific evidence has not been presented in the public domain as required. The Forest Rights Act is seen to offer an opportunity to democratise the management of natural resources with all its social and ecological complexities and provide the necessary checks and balances to bring about conservation based strongly on scientific evidence.

Ananta Kumar Giri

Sociology as a Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah, *Journal of Human Values*, 17 (1): 1-22, April 2011

Quest for a Good Society has a long pedigree in sociological thought and critical reflections. It vibrates with many themes of liberation, morality and justice in classical sociology as pioneered by thinkers such as Marx and Durkheim and themes of decent and creative society in recent theoretical discourses. The present essay discusses the quest for a good society in contemporary social sciences with a detailed discussion of the work of Robert N. Bellah, the pre-eminent sociologist of our times. It discusses Bellahs' quest for a good society in Japan and the US and in the process discusses related themes such as dynamic harmony and dynamic *sunyata*.

S. Janakarajan

Inter State Water Dispute among the Riparian States: The Case of Cauvery River from Peninsular India, S. Janakarajan and K. J. Joy, *Intra-country Water Dispute among the federating units of a country*, PIDAT, Islamabad, January 2011

Cauvery is one of the most disputed and litigious rivers in contemporary India. Monsoon failure invariably heightens the conflict between the major riparian states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. In the past several distress years, anxiety and stress between both the States have resulted in violence, the worst form of which was witnessed in December 1991, when thousands of Tamil population and their properties were the target of attack in Karnataka. During such tensed conditions, the judiciary could help only marginally in easing the tensed situation. The establishment of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) in 1990 as per the provisions of the Constitution of India was expected to give a permanent solution. But the lasting solution to the dispute is still slipping away even after the announcement of the Final Award in 2007 by the CWT which in fact was delivered 17 years after its constitution as both the states have approached the Sc with a Special Leave Petition (SPL). Therefore, the key questions are: can the SC deliver a lasting solution to the intense inter-state disputes such as Cauvery? If not, why not? Do we have any other ways of resolving the dispute within the given democratic framework?

D. Jayaraj

Factors Contributing to the Declining Trend in Sex-differentials in Mortality in India: An Exploratory Analysis, *Population Dynamics and Human Development : Opportunities and Challenges*, Vol.I.,T., Lakshmanasamy (ed.), Bookwell, 2010

'Excess' female mortality, which witnessed a declining trend in India since the beginning of the 1970s, has disappeared by the late-1980s. This trend and disappearance tends to be attributed to reductions in discrimination against females in the intra-family allocation of resources in the spheres of access to healthcare and nutrition. Analysis of 'excess' female mortality disaggregated by age-groups presented in the paper indicates that while at the overall level 'excess' female mortality has disappeared, it still persists in the age-groups 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19 and 20-24. Moreover, 'excess' female mortality appears to have registered a mild increase in the age-group 5-9 in the period between 1970-74 and 2000-2004. The attempt to explore the complexities attending the decline in 'excess' female mortality suggests that attributing the disappearance of 'excess' female mortality in India to reductions in discrimination against females in the intra-family allocation of resources is too simplistic.

Karen Coelho

Infrastructures of Consent: Interrogating Citizen Participation Mandates in Indian Urban Governance, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Working Paper 2011-03, Brighton, Sussex, UK, 2011

How does the state 'perform' people's participation and public consultation exercises in a context where it is increasingly forced to rely on private capital to build infrastructure? How do these new forms of participation and consultation articulate with existing institutions of people's representation? Are the new mandates for citizen participation and public consultation that are written into the reform agenda driving a further wedge into the already fractured citizenship that characterizes the Indian urban polity? These are the questions posed by this paper. While 'participatory development' itself has come under critique since the late 1990s for its demonstrated effects of disenfranchising marginalized groups, manufacturing consensus for plans already made, and/or closing off alternative pathways for transformation, this paper argues that contemporary practices of public consultation and citizen participation have moved out of the ambit of such critiques. No longer do they contain more than tokenistic gestures toward broad inclusion or people's empowerment. Instead, the imperatives of "fast-tracking" India's cities into a post-Third World regime of 'global cities', have given new shape and meaning to the emerging paradigms of participation and consultation. The paper explores notions of participation as geared toward embedding of 'second generation' or institutional reforms, particularly as articulated by prominent state-sponsored public-private partnerships such as the Bangalore Agenda Task Force (BATF) and the Tamilnadu Urban Development Fund (TNUDF). These 'model' partnerships provided key programmatic elements that became the basis of national reform programs, notably the Jawarharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). The paper also discusses the emerging character of collective action in Indian cities in terms of its implications for the unfolding of governance reform measures such as the JNNURM's Community Participation Law.

R. Maria Saleth

Water Scarcity and Climatic Change: Need for Water Demand and Supply Management, *Hydrological Sciences Journal,* 31(3): 923–938, 2011

Against the discussion on the rationale and scope for water demand and supply management in India, this paper provides a brief overview of the status, effectiveness, and technical, institutional, and financial requirements of six demand management options, i.e., water pricing, water markets, water rights, energy regulations, water saving technologies, and user and community organizations and one supply management option involving the implementation of the National River Linking Project (NRLP). The paper, then, develops a framework that captures the analytics of water demand management in terms of both the impact pathways of and the operational linkages among the options and their underlying institutions. Using this framework, the paper also outlines a strategy for water demand management that can exploit well the inherent synergies among the options and also align them well with the underlying institutional structure and its environment. Similarly, based on an analysis of the NRLP, the paper also indicates the strategy for implementing NRLP and promoting, thereby, water supply management within the financial, institutional, and political constraints. The paper, then, concludes with the policy implications for water demand and supply management in India.

S. Subramanian

Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2010

The subjects of poverty, inequality and population are integral to the study of human development. What can we say about the potential impact of redistributive taxation on poverty? About how poverty in a society is distributed across well-defined population subgroups? About the nexus between poverty and child labour? About the patterns and magnitudes of 'horizontal', or group-related, inequalities? About how wealth in a society is distributed? About crucial aspects of the age- and gender-composition of a population? These are questions of substantive descriptive and analytical significance in the assessment of a society's process of development. Our ability to obtain meaningful answers to these questions is frequently predicated on our ability to measure the categories of poverty, inequality and population more or less satisfactorily. What is called for, then, is an appreciation of the demands of both conceptual clarity and empirical relevance in addressing these questions. This combination of the formal elements of measurement and the substantive elements of development is a key feature of this book, which should be of interest to both development scholars and interested laypersons.

Inter-Group Disparities in the Distributional Analysis of Human Development: Concepts, Measurement, and Illustrative Applications, *Review of Black Political Economy,* 38(1): 27-52, 2010

An important feature of most segmented societies is that deprivations and well-being achievements are unequally distributed across well-defined sub-groups of the population, when the latter is partitioned according to a variety of social or geographical categories, such as gender, caste, ethnicity, religion, occupation, sector of origin, or region of domicile. Group disparities are a matter of both instrumental interest in assessing the nature of a society (such as in terms of its propensity for conflict) and intrinsic concern in evaluations of a society's record of 'horizontal' distributive justice. One aspect of a study of

population heterogeneity would reside in the *measurement* of inter-group inequalities in the distribution of a society's burdens and benefits. It is this aspect of the problem that is reviewed in the present paper. It is useful to note that group inequality can be categorized into different types (which are nevertheless mutually linked by certain commonalities of purpose and motivation), and a particularly instructive taxonomy is available in a recent paper by Arjun Jayadev and Sanjay Reddy ('Inequalities and Identities', which is available on the website of the Social Science Research Network, at http://ssrn.com/abstract =1162275). The present paper also presents a taxonomy of alternative approaches to reckoning group inequality, and discusses a number of real-valued measures of group disparity, mainly based on work in which this author has earlier engaged, by himself or in collaboration.

Liberty, Equality, and Impossibility: Some General Results in the Space of "Soft" Preferences, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 13(4): 325-341, 2010

This paper is concerned with examining the mutual compatibility of the ethical principles of equity and liberty in a social choice framework of ordinally formulated vague preferences. With sufficiently weakened versions of the liberty and equity principles, one can secure an existence result in a 'relation-functional' setting. However, difficulties tend to re-appear in a 'choice-functional' setting, when one subscribes to the notion that while preference may be vague, choice must perforce be exact.

A Gender-Adjusted Measure of Literacy, *Economics Bulletin*, 31(1): 436-441, 2011

This is a very brief note which considers how to incorporate directly into the measurement of literacy a procedure for penalizing anti-female bias in its gender-related distribution. The 'gender-adjusted' literacy measure L^* advanced in this note reflects the cost of failing to achieve equality in the gender-distribution of literacy. The argument revolves around an 'efficiency loss' that is attributed to the shortfall of the female literacy rate from the overall literacy rate, and which arises from the presumed foregone benefits of the positive externalities to be had from female literacy. Efficiency considerations, however, are not pushed to the point where inequality against males is rewarded. The gender-adjusted literacy index has been created in such a way as to facilitate ready comprehension of its intended meaning. The information required for computing the measure is undemanding, and calculation presents no onerous difficulties. The measure can find wide application in intra- and inter-national comparisons of literacy corrected for adverse (female) gender bias.

"Inclusive Development" and the Quintile Income Statistic, *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVI (4): 69-72, 2011

The rhetoric of 'inclusive development' tends often to be lost in vague generalities, when it is not altogether absent in various processes on the ground or in state policy that claims to be inspired by its demands. The present note suggests that in at least one specific and restricted area of application – the intersection of poverty, inequality and growth – it should be possible to capture some elementary aspect of inclusiveness by monitoring trends, set against targets, of the 'quintile income' statistic. This statistic, which was proposed in earlier work by Kaushik Basu, is a simple and useful aid to verifying the reach of inclusiveness in a specific dimension of development, a theme that is elaborated on in this note.

Are Egalitarians Really Vulnerable to the Levelling Down Objection and the Divided World Example?, *Journal of Philosophical Economics,* IV(2), Spring: 5-14, 2011

This essay is a quick critique of one aspect of Derek Parfit's criticism of Egalitarianism in his larger consideration of the claims of, and distinction between, Prioritarianism and Egalitarianism. It reviews issues relating to the 'Levelling Down Objection' and the 'Divided World Example'. More specifically, it is argued that the Levelling Down Objection is a serious problem only for Pure Telic Egalitarianism, not for Pluralist-Telic Egalitarianism; and that even in a Divided World, one can have an egalitarian justification for preferring an equal distribution of a smaller sum of wellbeing to an unequal distribution of a larger sum. By these means, it is contended that Parfit's claim of the vulnerability of Egalitarianism to the Levelling Down Objection and the Divided World Example is not sustainable.

Identifying the Income-Poor: Some Controversies in India and Elsewhere, Courant Research Centre, Goettingen, Germany, 2010

Conventional approaches to the measurement of income-poverty require the ability to identify the poor by reference to a specified poverty line. On the face of it, it may appear to be unproblematic to specify such a poverty line. There are, however, analytical and conceptual difficulties entailed in the identification exercise of poverty measurement, and many of these difficulties have to do with the determination of the appropriate space in which to seek invariance of the poverty standard in terms of which poverty comparisons can be effected. These conceptual niggles have been a feature of the actual experience of the evolution of money-metric poverty lines in concrete historical settings. This essay reviews and critically interprets the Indian experience of poverty estimation with specific reference to the identification problem as it has been addressed in the country in the last fifty or so years. The essay also briefly engages with aspects of the record, in this regard, of the United States Federal Government's poverty thresholds and the World Bank's international poverty lines. An attempt is made to locate the analytical basis of the conceptual difficulties informing the identification exercise, and to relate this to the confusions and controversies that have attended many of the actual efforts in India and elsewhere to assess the magnitudes, spatial distribution, and temporal trends of money-metric poverty. Finally, the essay also advances an alternative practical proposal for the measurement of poverty which avoids the identification exercise altogether, and incorporates within itself aspects of the notions of both relative inequality and inclusive growth. This approach is certainly not exempt from conceptual difficulties of its own. It is, nevertheless, worth asking if the directness and simplicity of this alternative prescription, combined with the conceptual and practical difficulties which also inform the conventional approach to the identification problem, may constitute grounds for submitting the proposal to at least a preliminary consideration. It remains to add that this essay draws very heavily on earlier work done by the author on its subject of enquiry.

Inequality Measurement with Subgroup Decomposability and Level Sensitivity, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal,* On-line Journal Published from The Kiel Institute for the World Economy: Kiel, Germany, 2011

Subgroup Decomposability is a very useful property in an inequality measure, and level-sensitivity, which requires a given level of inequality to acquire a greater significance the poorer a population is, is a distributionally appealing axiom for an inequality index to satisfy. In this paper, which is largely in the nature of a recollection of important results on the characterization of subgroup decomposable inequality measures, the mutual compatibility of subgroup decomposability and level-sensitivity is examined, with specific reference to a classification of inequality measures into relative, absolute,

centrist, and unit-consistent types. Arguably, the most appealing combination of properties for a symmetric, continuous, normalized, transfer-preferring and replication-invariant (S-C-N-T-R) inequality measure to satisfy is that of subgroup decomposability, centrism, unit-consistency and level-sensitivity. The existence of such an inequality index is (as far as this author is aware) yet to be established. However, it can be shown, as is done in this paper, that there does exist an S-C-N-T-R measure satisfying the (plausibly) next-best combination of properties – those of decomposability, centrism, unit-consistency and level-neutrality.

L. Venkatachalam

The Hidden Failure of 'Successful Institutions': The Case of Community Management of Common Pool Resources (CPRs), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 46 (31): 103 -107.

Contrary to the neoclassical assumption that the freeriding behaviour of selfish utility-maximising individuals leads to under-provisioning of common pool resources, Elinor Ostrom empirically demonstrated that communities themselves devise institutions in order to organise collective action to "successfully" manage the CPRs in a sustainable, efficient and equitable manner. This paper argues that there is a "hidden failure" even in those cases where community management is claimed to be "successful" within Ostrom's framework.

M. Vijayabaskar

Global Crises, Welfare Provision and Coping Strategies of Labour in Tiruppur. *Economic and Political Weekly,* Review of Labour, Vol XLVI, No: 22.

Even as state governments compete with one another to attract private investments, offering good 'investment climate' that include access to a low cost workforce, they are also forced to invest in social welfare measures due to governmental compulsions. The need to provision welfare within an accumulation regime premised on global competition, fiscal austerity and marketisation, and a simultaneous need to reduce labour costs and ensure social security, to exclude and include labour appears paradoxical. Does this emphasis on social welfare by the local state imply resistance to or accommodation of the current growth paradigm? How does such welfare provisioning influence livelihood strategies of labour embedded in global production networks and subject to flexibilisation? What are the new spaces of mobilisations that the regulatory imperatives open up? This paper addresses these questions through a micro- level study of worker livelihoods and state regulation in Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu that has been integrated into global networks of commodity production through garment exports.

Not by Patronage Alone: Understanding Tamil Nadu's Vote for Change, *Economic and Political Weekly,* Review of Labour, Vol XLVI, No: 22.

This commentary attempts to understand the political and economic factors that led to the defeat of the incumbent Tamil Nadu government in the recently concluded Assembly Elections. The paper points out that the resentment among civil society organizations and sections of the middle classes that the offer of "freebies" was a mechanism to depoliticise the electorate is clearly misplaced. Even as welfare measures are important to electoral prospects, the recent election results clearly show that they are by no means sufficient. Perceptions of inequality and abuse of power would be a potent challenge to future governmental moves to appeal to the electorate.

Infrastructures of Consent: Interrogating Citizen Participation Mandates in Indian Urban Governance, IDS Working Paper 362, Centre for the Future State, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, Brighton, UK, 2011

How does the state 'perform' people's participation and public consultation exercises in a context where it is increasingly forced to rely on private capital to build infrastructure? How do these new forms of participation and consultation articulate with existing institutions of people's representation? Are the new mandates for citizen participation and public consultation that are written into the reform agenda driving a further wedge into the already fractured citizenship that characterizes the Indian urban polity? These are the questions posed by this paper. While 'participatory development' itself has come under critique since the late 1990s for its demonstrated effects of disenfranchising marginalised groups, manufacturing consensus for plans already made, and/or closing off alternative pathways for transformation, this paper argues that contemporary practices of public consultation and citizen participation have moved out of the ambit of such critiques.

Worker welfare in export zones: Lessons from a garment cluster in south India, *Global Insights No:3*, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, UK, 2011

This briefing explores the need to improve labour welfare in low-income economies that are rapidly integrating into global production networks. While corporate and civil society initiatives have received considerable attention in the literature, the dynamics and impacts of multinational and national government interventions have been much less scrutinised. Such multinational and national policy initiatives tend to promote industrial upgrading and competitiveness in global markets, but rarely focus on the welfare needs and vulnerabilities of those employed in export industries in the global south. Welfare issues include both the need for social protection and social security, and the payment of a living wage and decent returns to labour. Based on a case study of the Tiruppur garment industry in south India, this briefing explores some pressing work-related welfare issues faced by garment workers employed in different types of firms and under a variety of contractual arrangements. The briefing considers some implications of different employment regimes in terms of worker welfare and social security, and suggests new directions for policy making on these issues.

10. Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

10.1 Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
S. Anandhi	"Problems and Prospects of Organising Dalit Women : Case of Dalit Women NGO activism in Tamilnadu"	Mid-Term Review ESRC-SOAS Workshop Vistaar, Bangalore	October 22, 2010
	"Issues in Caste and Gender Politics : Ethnographic Notes from a Tamil Village"	Workshop on Caste Out of Development, Asha Niwas, Chennai	December 10, 2010
Ananta Kumar Giri	"Compassion and Confrontation: New Horizons of Human Development, Social Transformations and Planetary Realizations", Biennial Conference of European Association of Social Anthropologists	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	August 24-27, 2010
	"Transformative Reconciliation and Striving for Peace", International Conference on Life Skills Education	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbadar, Chennai	December 8-10,2010
	"Consciousness Work", National Seminar on Mind, Brain and Consciousness.	Dept of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai	December 2010
	"Swaraj as Blossoming", Indian Sociological Society Annual Conference	Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	December 2010
	"Food *Swaraj* as Mutual Blossoming: Limits of Sovereignty and A New Art of Cross-Fertilization", International Dialogue on Food Sovereignty. Fireflies	Fireflies, Bangalore	February 16-19, 2011
	"Envisioning Asia and the Challenge of Creative Theorizing", Acharya Institute of Management Science	Peenya, Bangalore	February 21, 2011
	"Spiritual Pragmatics", Indus Business Academy	Bangalore	February 23, 2011

"Emergent *Bharata Barsha*: Poverty, *Creativity and Challenges of* Transformations", International Conference on India Emerging	Indus Business Academy, *Greater Noida*	February 25, *2011*
"Life Schools Education and Schools of Life: Insights from the Folk School Movement of Denmark and the Creative Experiments of Chitta Ranjan Das", National Seminar on Mass Literacy and Life Skills Education	JNU	March 3, 2011
"Universities at the Crossroads: Nurturing Spaces of Co-Learning and *the Challenges of Creativity*", National Conference on Rethinking Higher Education Today: Towards *Transformation of Practices*, Policies and Institutions.	Asian Center for Cross-Cultural Studies, Chennai	March 4, 2011
"New Horizons of Nation-Making and Histories", International Conference on Changing Frontiers of Nation	Business and Society. Indus Business Academy, Bangalore	March 10, 2011
"Rethinking Contemporary Historiography", Historiography of Cultures and Civilizations.	Dept of *Philosophy*, University of Madras, Chennai	March 11, 2011
"Humanities, Social Sciences and the Challenges of the Publics", Purusartha and Human Development	IIT, Madras, Chennai	March 19, 2011
"Society as a Patient: Metapathology, Healing and the Calling of Self and Social Transformations", Enigma of Health	IIT, Madras, Chennai	March 25-26, 2011
"'*And' as Space of Mediation and* Transformations", Freedom Cultures	*Dept of Philosophy*, Shree Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady	March 29-30, 2011
"Self-Development and Social Transformations?", Social Improvement Through Personal Transformations.	Dept of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai	March 30-31, 2011
"Purusartha and Human Development", *Globalization of Indian Management*	Oxford College of *Engineering, Bangalore*	April 27, 2011
"Beyond the Chains of Illusions of Inclusive Development: Poverty, Creativity and the Challenges of Transformations in Orissa and the	NKC Center for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar	April 29-30, 2011

	World", Professor Sakti P. Padhi National Memorial Seminar on Problems of Inclusive Development		
	"Rethinking the Contemporary", Connecting Contemporary Orissa	National Symposium Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	May 17, 2011
S. Janakarajan	"Mulla-Periyar Water Dispute: Contestations and Controversies", Resolving Inter-State Water Disputes	River Research Center, Chalakudi, Kerala, Cochin	July 18, 2010
	"Understanding Indus water dispute", India-Pakistan Conference on Water	Center for Dialogue and Reconciliation, New Delhi	July 29-30, 2010
	"An Analysis of water conflicts in India in the context of economic liberalization", Workshop on water conflicts in the North East: Issues, cases and way forward	SOPPECOM, Pune, Guwahati	December 10 -11, 2010
	"Ecological Vulnerabilities of East Flowing Rivers", Water Resources of the Western Ghats	Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI) and Expert Ecology Panel, MoEF, GOI, Peechi, Trichur, Kerala	January 27, 2011
	"Movements around water: Struggle to protect life, livelihood and environment in India", Development and Social Movements	Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi	March 30-31, 2011
	"Global warming and climate change – conflicts and contradictions in the global dialogue", Globalization and Climate change	Consortium of NGOs in Tamil Nadu, Madurai	June 1-2, 2011
	"Tanks as insurance against climate change", Tanks renovation and rehabilitation - State level Consultation	MIDS, Vellore	June 27, 2011
D. Jayaraj	"Economic Growth, Agrarian Distress, Casualisation of the Workforce and Family Migration in India", Poverty and Indo-Norwegian Relations	The Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, in collaboration with RIS and The Research Council of Norway, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi	April 29-30, 2011

Karen Coelho	"Municipal Water Reforms as Conduits of Neoliberal Governance in India", Understanding Global India: The South Asian Path of Development and its Possibilities	Contemporary India Area Studies Dept., (INDAS), Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan	January 29-30, 2011
	"From The Frying-Pan To The Floodplain: Negotiating Land, Water And Fire In Chennai's Development", Cities, Environment and Social Justice	CSDS, New Delhi and Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK, New Delhi	February 2-4, 2011
Kripa Ananthpur	"From Rivalry to Synergy – Innovative Democratic Institutions and Customary Governance in Karnataka, India", International conference on Customary Governance and Democracy Building: Exploring the Linkages	Jointly organized by IDEA, Sweden and UN Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	September 15-16, 2010.
	"Can Governance and Accountability be improved? Evidence from Karnataka, India", Reinventing Governance: Breaking down silos and Improving collaborations	Centre for the study of Conflict, Collaboration and Creative Governance, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA.	October 8-10, 2010.
(joint paper presented by co-author)	"The Variable burden of History: Non-State dispute Resolution in three Regions of South Asia", Access to Justice and Security: Non-state Actors and the Local Dynamics of Ordering	Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark	November 1-3, 2010.
C. Lakshmanan	"SEZs and Resistance of the Marginalized People", National Seminar on Development: Maladies and Remedies	Forum for Promoting Inclusive Growth, New Delhi	October 18-19, 2010
	"Process of Globalization: A Critical Perspective", Fourth South Asia Workshop of the Committee for the Abolition of Third World Debt (CADTM), on International Financial Institution and Debt	Law & Society Trust and South Asian Network Committee, Ecumenical Institute of Study and Dialogue, Havelock Road, Wellawatte, Colombo.	December 7-11, 2010
	"CSR and Extension of Reservations in Private Sector", National Symposium on Social Equilibrium in Growing Economy	ONGC, New Delhi	January 5-6, 2011

	"Understanding the Dalits' Perspective on English Language Education", National Seminar on Dalit and English Language	Department of English University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	January 18-20, 2011
	"Paradox of Dravidian Politics in Tamil Nadu: From Transformative to Transgress", Seminar on State and Politics (book project)	Political Science & Pub. Administration, Jiwaji University, Gwalior	March 6-7, 2011
	"Exclusion of the Marginalized Communities in the Process of Development: A Case of Tamil Nadu", International Seminar on Social Exclusion: Meanings & Perspectives	Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	March 23-25, 2011
	"Dalits and Higher Education in India", National Conference on Amalgamation of B.R.Ambedkar's Vision and Mission in higher education, Present Status and Future Strategies	Dr.B.R.Amedkar Centre for Studies & Research, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka	March 25-26, 2011
	"Globalisation: Meaning and Implications for the Marginalized", International Colloquium on Caste, Religion and Culture	World Council of Churches, Centre for Social Studies and Culture, National Council of Churches in India, Student Christian Movement of India, Renewal Centre, Cochin, Kerala	May 1 – 4, 2011
R. Maria Saleth	"Institutional Response as an Adaptation to Water Scarcity", 7th Biennial Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy	Rosenberg International Forum, Buenos Aires	November 16, 2010
K. Sivasubramaniyan	"Watershed Management and Sustainable Agriculture: A Case Study from Sivagangai District", Regional Workshop on Artificial Recharge and Watershed management	Organised by Department of Geology, Periyar University, Salem	August 06, 2010
	"Irrigation Management and its Effect on Productivity Under Parambikulam Aliyar Project in Tamil Nadu", National Conference on Food Security – Role of Policies, Optimum Use of Agricultural Inputs & Natural Resources	SAKET Projects Ltd., SAKET House, Panchsheel, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad	February 25-26, 2011

	"Water Resource Management: With Special Reference to PAP", National Conference on Mining of River Sand and Its Impacts on the Environment	Department of Economics Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	March 10-11, 2011
S. Subramanian	"On a Normalized and Replication-Invariant 'Threshold' Measure of Inequality", Departmental Seminar	University of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany	October 2010
	"Inequality Measurement with Subgroup Decomposability and Level Sensitivity", Models and Methods in Economics	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	February 2011
	"Global Poverty, Inequality, and Aid Flows", Workshop on Poverty and Indo-Norwegian Relations	Research & Development System for Developing Countries (Delhi) & University of Oslo (Norway), New Delhi	April 2011
L. Venkatachalam	"Market-Based Institutional Reforms for Water Allocation in India: Issues and the Way Forward (in Absentia)", Workshop on Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects, Issues and Concerns (Workshop in Honour of Prof. C T Kurien)	MIDS, Chennai	February 10 - 11,2011
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	"On Using the Archives", Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences	MIDS, Chennai	August 30, 2010
	"History of the Dravidian Movement", Key Issues in Contemporary India	Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	September 2010
	"Cultures of Copyright", Michael Ondaatje Annual Lecture	Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto	November 25, 2010
	"More Kshatriya Than Thou:. Debating Caste Hierarchy in Colonial Tamilnadu", South Asia Seminar	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	November 12, 2010
	"More Kshatriya Than Thou: Debating Caste Hierarchy in Colonial Tamilnadu", South Asian Studies	Princeton University, New Jersey, USA	December 7, 2010
	"Poetry as a Critique of Modernity", Thunchan Festival	Sahitya Akademi, Thunchan	February 3, 2011

	"Local History and Micro History", Workshop on Local History	University of Calicut, Calicut	February, 2011
	"This Great Benefit: Print and the Cultural Encounter in Eighteenth-Century Tranquebar", Workshop on Colonialism and Cultural Encounters in Tranquebar	University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen	June 20-22, 2011
M. Vijayabaskar	"Global Crises and Local Labour Response: A Case for Regional Social Regulation", Culture, Politics and Economics of South Asian Migration	University of Delhi, N. Delhi	November 24–26, 2010
	"Local Labour Markets in Global Worlds of Production: A Comparative Study of Two Textile Regions in India and China", The Globalization of Production Models and Innovation in Emerging Economies: Comparative Research on Sub-national Industrial Policies	Institute of Studies in Industrial Development and Centre de Sciences Humaines, N. Delhi, Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Hong Kong, N. Delhi	November 19-20, 2010
	"Emerging institutional arrangements in India's land market", Institutional Void and the Governance of Developing Economies	International Institute of Asian Studies, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	May 16, 2011
	"Institutional Constraints to skill formation in Indian garment industry: A Comparative Perspective", Department Seminar Series	Dept of Global Economics and Management, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands	May 18, 2011

10.2 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	The Natural in Nature, Part of course entitled 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', Ambedkar University, Delhi	September 15, 2010
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	The Social Construction of Nature, Part of course entitled 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', Ambedkar University, Delhi	September 16, 2010
	Lecture	Conceptualizing Environmental History in India, Part of a Indo-Dutch course at Anna University entitled 'Issues of Leadership – Coromandal Coast, IOM, Anna University and University of Amsterdam, Chennai	April 5, 2011
	Lecture	Environmental Politics in India, Part of a Indo-Dutch course at Anna University entitled 'Issues of Leadership – Coromandal Coast, IOM, Anna University and University of Amsterdam, Chennai	April 7, 2011
S. Anandhi	Guest Lecture	Caste, masculinity and the Gendered Public sphere in Tamilnadu, Lecture on Key issues Series, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	July 21, 2010
	Lecture	Issues in Emprical Research : Qualitative Aspects, Workshop On Research Methodology in Social Sciences, MIDS, Chennai	September 1, 2010
	Guest Lecture	Caste and Gender Politics in Contemporary Tamilnadu, Indo- Dutch Course on "Engaging India-Coastal Zone Management" for the Graduate students from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University and the university of Amsterdam, Chennai	April 5, 2011
Ananta Kumar Giri	Participant	Compassion and Confrontation, Bergen Resource Center for International Development, CMI, Bergen	August 30, 2010
	Participant	The Calling of Practical Spirituality, World Forum of Spiritual Cultures, Astana	October 2010

	Participant	First S.P. Nagendra Memorial Lecture, Towards a New Art of Transformative Knowledge, Lucknow	January 11, 2011
	Participant	Contemporary Transformations and the Renewal of Sociology, Annual Sociology Day, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	April 28, 2011
	Lecture to Postgraduate Students	Swaraj and Politics, Dept of Politics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	May 11, 2011
S. Janakarajan	Lectures	(a) Principles, theories and methods of conflict resolution (b) Analyzing, Understanding and Documenting Conflicts (c) Stakeholder processes, dialogues and resolution of conflicts in the natural resources management around water (d) Practical lessons and examples on MSP and MSD and the process of conflict resolution, DHAN Academy of Excellence, DHAN Foundation, Madurai	July 16, 2010
	Key Note address and Chair	Discussion on Agricultural Council Bill, 2010, GOTN, Center for Cauvery Delta Development Studies, Thanjavur	August 8, 2010
	Resource person	Crossing Boundaries: Stakeholders Meeting, Paradeniya University, Kandy, Sri Lanka	December 23, 2010
	Convener and facilitator	Cauvery Family Meeting in Retrospect: The Journey since 2003, MIDS, Tiruchi	January 3-4, 2011
	Resource Person	Ecosystems for Life - A Bangladesh-India Initiative, Stakeholders Consultation, IUCN, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	January 21, 2011
	Member	Expert Committee Meeting for a course on Climate change and Sustainable Dvelopment, IGNOU, New Delhi	February 21, 2011
	Discussant	Water Conflicts in Hirakud Command, Water Conflicts in Odisha: Issues and Way Forward, Odisha State Centre of 'Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India' Buuvaneshwar	March 28-29, 2011

	Lecture	A critical assessment of water and environment in India, Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) sponsored by consortium of Nile basin countries, promoted by World Bank	April 16-17, 2011
	Lecture	Agro-Climatological, and hydrological vulnerabilities of Cauvery delta, Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) sponsored by consortium of Nile basin countries, promoted by World Bank	April 16-17, 2011
	Lecture	Competing claims on water and anthropogenic stresses in Tamil Nadu rivers, Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) sponsored by consortium of Nile basin countries, promoted by World Bank	April 16-17, 2011
	Lecture	Climate Change, seawater rise and delta vulnerability, Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) sponsored by consortium of Nile basin countries, promoted by World Bank	16-17, April 2011
	Member	Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India, ARGHYAM, Kochin	June 20, 2011
	Discussant	River Basin Operations Model, Chalakkudi Research Centre, Chalakkudi, Kerala, SOPPECOM	June 21, 2011
Karen Coelho	Discussant	Workshop on the Project "Laying Foundations of Urban India Reform Facility (UIRF)", School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	July 16, 2010
	Co-organizer (with Dr.M.Vijayabaskar and Dr. Lalitha Kamath, TISS)	Planning workshop for a collaborative research program on Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalizing Cities of India, MIDS, Chennai	August 16, 2010
	Lecture	Ethnographic Research Methods, Research Methodology Workshop for College Teachers from Kerala, MIDS	August 30 to September 4, 2010

	Participant	Workshop on the Urban Commons, Urban Research and Policy Program (URPP), NIAS, Bangalore	August 2010
	Panelist	Launch of the Transparent Chennai Program, Center for Development Finance, IFMR, Chennai	October 4, 2010
	Co-organizer (with Dr. Ajit Menon)	Workshop on Environmental and Social Implications of the Draft CRZ Notification 2010, MIDS, Chennai	October 22, 2010
	Lecture	Urban Ecologies in a Globalizing City: Land, Water and the Politics of Slum Housing in Chennai, Course on International Development, Study Abroad Program of Loyola University, Chicago, Vietnam Initiatives, Loyola University, Chicago, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	January 24, 2011
	Participant	Workshop on The Making of the Indian Engineer, Centre Pour Sciences Humaines, New Delhi	February 21-22, 2011
	Lecture	Participation and the Financialisation of Urban Governance, Course on Decentralisation and Governance, IIT Graduate Program in the Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Madras, Chennai	March 11, 2011
	Lecture	Urban Ecologies in a Globalizing City: Land, Water and the Politics of Slum Housing in Chennai, International course: "Issues of Leadership in the Coromandel Coast", Institute Of Ocean Management, Anna University, and University of Amsterdam, Chennai	April 11, 2011
Kripa Ananthpur	Lecture	Qualitative field methods and Participatory research tools, For graduate students of Duke University on Global Studies Abroad programme in India, Duke University, North Carolina, USA, Udaipur	Janunary 24 and March 23, 2011
	Lecture	Caste and other village institutions in India, For graduate students of Duke University on Global Studies Abroad programme in India, Duke University, North Carolina, USA, Udaipur	January 25 and March 24, 2011
C. Lakshmanan	Lecture	'Theoretical perspectives of Research Methodology', Research Methodology Workshop for College Teachers from Kerala, MIDS and Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Chennai	August 31, 2010

	Resource Person	Women's Political Representation in New Social Movements, Dalit Intellectual Collective (DIC) Vikas Adhyayan Kendra (VAK), Mumbai, Vagamon	October 28-31, 2010
	Discussant	Reorienting Caste and Gender Studies: Revisiting Knowledge, Institutions and Practices, Annual Research Workshop, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune	November 23-24, 2010
	Resource Person	Prelude Conference on Dalit Development and Inclusive Growth Issues and Prospects, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore	March 28-29, 2011
R. Maria Saleth	Keynote Address	"Universities and Rural Development: Some Thoughts", Workshop on: *Role of Universities in Rural Development*, Sri Venketeshwara University, Tirupati	May 6, 2011.
	Valedictory Address	"Some New Developments in Social Science Methodology", Orientation-cum-Refresher Course for the Newly Recruited Government College Teachers, University of Madras, Chennai	June 2, 2011
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Discussant	Organic Agricultural Practices in Livelihood Promotion and Income Generation, Sustainable Livelihood Interventions for Rural Areas and Weaker Sections – New Paradigms, Shri AMM Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre, Taramani, Chennai	December 4, 2010
	Discussant	Climate induced Flood & Drought Mitigation and Management, Sensitization Programme for Zonal Water Partners on Climate induced Flood & Drought Mitigation and Management, India Water Partnership (IWP) in association with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi	December 21 and 22, 2010
	Participation	Web Based Project Monitoring Information System, Experts Consultative Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of IAMWARM Project, Multi-Disciplinary Project Unit, SMEC India, Thiruvanmiyur, IAMWARM Project Office, PWD, Chepauk, Chennai.	March 28, 2011

	Discussant	Integrated Water Resources management – Crossing Boundaries, IWRM- Crossing Boundaries Project – Experience Sharing Workshop, Centre For Water Resources, Anna University, Alumni Club – Anna University, Chennai.	April 12, 2011
S. Subramanian	Lecture	Identifying the Income-Poor: Some Controversies in India and Elsewhere, Lecture to Ph. D. students at University of Goettingen, University of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany	October 2010
	Two Lectures	Group Inequalities & Population Ethics and Poverty Measurement, Research Training Programme for Ph. D. Students, Centre for the Study of Social Science, Kolkata,	February 2011
L. Venkatachalam	Resource Person	Economic Valuation of Environmental Damage: Replacement Cost Approach, Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences for the College/ University Teachers, Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras and Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	August 19, 2010
	Resource Person	Economic Valuation of Environmental Damage: Contingent Valuation Approach, Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences for the College /University Teachers, Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras and Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	August 19, 2010
	Resource Person	'Economic Imperialism and the Methodology of Social Sciences', Research Methodology Workshop for College Teachers from Kerala, MIDS and Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Chennai	August 31, 2010
	Resource Person	Using Internet for Social Science Research, Research Methodology Workshop for College Teachers from Kerala, MIDS and Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Chennai	September 4, 2010
	Resource Person	Environmental Management for Sustainable Development: Case Studies and Research Publications, USIEF International Education Week (November 15-19, 2010) Program, USIEF, Chennai Regional Office (at Meenakshi College for Women)	November, 16, 2010

Guest Lecture	Introduction to Game Theory, Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Department of Economics, Sree Narayana College, Kollam	December 13, 2010
Resource Person	An Introduction to Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Workshop on Research Methodology, Kerala State Higher Education Council and Sree Narayana College, Kollam	December 13, 2010
Resource Person	How to Write a Good Research Proposal, Workshop on Research Methodology, Kerala State Higher Education Council and Sree Narayana College, Kollam	December 14, 2010
Special Address	Role of Fiscal Instruments in Environmental Management in India, National Conference on Fiscal Policy Issues and Challenges Facing India in the 21st Century, Department of Economics, Arignar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar	January 20, 2011
Invited Lecture	'Growth and Environment', International Conference on Recent Trends in Growth Pattern -A Global Perspective, Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai	February 7, 2011
Special Address	The Rise and Fall of India's Environmental Kuznet's Curve!, National Seminar on Emerging Issues in Indian Economy, Department of Economics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	February 15, 2011
Keynote Address	Human Rights: An Economic Perspective, National Seminar on 'Human Rights', Department of Economics, The M.D.T.Hindu College, Tirunelveli	February 18, 2011
Resource Person	Long Term Expectations in General Theory, Workshop on Reading the General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money, Department of Economic, AVC College, Mayiladuturai	February 23, 2011
Invited Speaker	My Experience as a Fulbright Researcher, Workshop on 'Building Partnership' among the South Indian Universities and Research Institutions, United States-India Educational Foundation, Chennai	February 25, 2011
Keynote Address	Economics of Sand Mining, National Conference on Mining of River Sand and Its Impacts on the Environment, Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	March 10, 2011

	Resource Person	The Art of Publishing in Academic Journals, National Workshop on Research Writing and Publication in Social Sciences, Directorate of Distance Education Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	March 14, 2011
	Resource Person	How to Review the Literature: The State of the Art, National Workshop on Research Writing and Publication in Social Sciences, Directorate of Distance Education Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	March 14, 2011
	Visiting Faculty	Delivered 70 hours of Lectures for MBA Students, Port Economics & Economics of Sea Transportation, School of Port Management, Indian Maritime University, Chennai.	October 2010 –March, 2011
	Chair	Right to Water and Sanitation - Seminar on 'Human Rights', Department of Economics, The M.D.T.Hindu College, Tirunelveli	February 10, 2011
	Chair	Panel Discussion on Mining of Sand and Its Impact on the Environment, Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	March 10, 2011
	2 Lectures	Economic Valuation of Water, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Chennai	April 8, 2011
	Participant	Member, Indian Team, Regional Workshop on Peri-Urban Agriculture and Urban Food Security, IPCC, WMO, UNEP, Kathmandu, Nepal	April 18-19, 2011
	Resource Person (2 lectures)	Recent Developments in Microeconomics Refresh Course for College Teachers in Economics, Academic Staff College and Department of Economics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	June 10, 2011
M. Vijayabaskar	Participant	Measure for Measure: How Well do we Measure Development, 8th Annual conference, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Development, Research Network (EUDN), Paris	December 1, 2010
	Discussant	India's city centric growth strategies, Rural-Urban Biases: Lessons from Asia for Africa, Knowledge Network for Growth & Equity - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands, The Hague	May 17, 2011

10.3 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity [Duration]
Ajit Menon	Co-organized a workshop on the Draft CRZ 2010 Notification on October 22, 2010 at MIDS. Participated in a workshop on 'Buy Back Policies in the Palk Bay' at the YWCA, Chennai on April 1-2, 2011. Reviewed a paper for the *Scottish Journal of Geography* Reviewed a CESS report on the Forest Rights Act in Kerala. Am a co-guide for a M.A. student at the University of Amsterdam who is working on the economics of trawler fishing in the Palk Bay. Participated in a CoCoon project workshop in Jaffna in January 2011.
Anandhi S.	Member of the Executive Committee, Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) and the editor of IAWS Newsletter. Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Meenakshi College, Chennai. Member Doctoral committee for three students at the Department of Humanities, IIT, Chennai. Member of Doctoral committees of Media Sciences, Anna University. Member, Advisory Board for curriculum Development in women's Studies, Centre for gender studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur and at the Centre for gender studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi. Adjunct Faculty for key issues lecture series, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai. Coordinator, Mid-term Review Workshop on 'Caste Out Of Development' held in Chennai, December 9-11, 2010. One of the National Co-ordinators for the XIII IAWS National Conference on "Resisting Marginalisations, Challenging Hegemonies: Re-visioning Gender Politics" held in Wardha, January 21-24, 2011.
S. Janakarajan	Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in Center for Water Resources, Anna University President, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad Member of the Project Advisory Committee of the Crossing Boundaries Project, funded by the Government of Netherlands and executed by Wageningen University and SaciWATERs Member of the Steering Committee of Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution Have been the Founder-Convener of ***Cauvery Family***, an initiative started in April 2003.

During this period I organized two important meetings:
(A) One was the collaborative workshop, and a study tour programme for the benefit of 25 delegates from the Nile basin countries from East Africa such as Sudan, Ehiopia, Egypt, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi, Uganda, DR Congo, Tanzania. The title of the workshop was *Food security and amidst water scarcity, conflicts and rapid economic growth*, which was held during 16-17, April 2011 at Hotel Shelter, Chennai.

(B) The second was the Stakeholder Consultative workshop which I organized in Vellore in order to: (a) To appraise the government for immediate and appropriate action for protection and rejuvenation of all tanks in the state of Tamil Nadu (b) To create awareness and instill responsibility among the civil society (c) To start a civil society movement for the protection of all small water bodies in the State.

D. Jayaraj

Refereed a manuscript (book) for Taylor & Francis

Refereed a paper for *Sarvekhshana*

Refereed a paper for Studies in Family Planning

Karen Coelho

Member of editorial advisory board of Review of Urban Affairs, EPW.

Refereed articles for the following journals:
(a) Review of Urban Affairs, EPW (b) Critical Policy Studies (c) Ethnography

External Examiner, Ph.D, JNU

C. Lakshmanan

Visiting Faculty from Jan 7-21, 2011 under the UGC DSA project titled "English in India in Its Socio-Cultural, Literary and Pedagogic Contexts", Department of English University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. I gave four lectures on the following topics:

(a) Portrayal of Social Realities in Contemporary Novels (b) Imaging Dalit Reality: Politics of Visual Representation (c) Dalit and Higher Education in India: Issues and Challenges (d) The Post-Colonial Dalit Movement/Politics: A Critical Perspective

External Examiner for Evaluation of a Ph.D. thesis, University of Hyderabad.

R. Maria Saleth

Editor, *Review of Development and Change*

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*;

Member, Board of Governors, India Water Partnership;

Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.

Member, Committee on Statistics of Agricultural and Allied Sectors

K. Sivasubramaniyan

Member: Ph.D. Doctoral Committee – Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai. Research Scholar – Mr. P. Thirunavukkarasu.

Member, Committee on Projects Evaluation, Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP): GOTN and GOI.

Member, Committee on Facilitator cum Evaluator, Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), India Habitat Centre, GOI.

S. Subramanian	Member, Editorial Board: *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences* (website journal). Associate Editor: *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities.* I have refereed papers submitted to the *Journal of Development Economics*, the *Review of Income and Wealth*, and the *Review of Agrarian Change.*
L. Venkatachalam	Reviewed a paper for *Indian Journal of Science and Technology*; six papers for *Water Policy* Journal; four papers for *Ecological Economics* Journal; four papers for *Review of Development and Change*; a Research Report on 'Environmental Degradation- Regional Experience in India,' ISEC, Bangalore. Coordinated a Research Methodology Workshop for the College Teachers from Kerala State - 30 August - 4 September, 2010, at MIDS, Chennai. Coordinated National Seminar on *Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects, Issues and Concerns,* February 10-11, 2011 (with Prof. R. Maria Saleth and Prof. S. Janakarajan). Member, National Screening Committee, Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Programme, USIEF, Chennai/New Delhi. Member, Academic Council, Department of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai. Member, Review Committee, MHRD Project on E-learning in Economics, Department of Economics Annamalai University. Guided an Intern, Mr. Girija Sankar, from Department of Econometrics, University of Madras.
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Referee, Indian Council of Historical Research Member, Planning Board (Tamil), National Book Trust of India Member, National Advisory Board, National Archives of India Member, National Advisory Board, National Library, Kolkata Member, Editorial Support Group (Tamil), National Translation Mission (Central Institute of Indian Languages)
M. Vijayabaskar	Jointly co-ordinated a Planning Meeting on Rethinking Informal Labour in Globalizing landscapes of India, 16th August 2010, MIDS, Chennai. Guest Faculty, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. Member, Expert Committtee for the M.A Programme in Labour and Development, Indira Gandhi National Open University, N. Delhi Member, Board of Studies, Dept of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Commerce, Coimbatore.

11. Research Projects

11.1 Completed Projects

Ajit Menon

- POPULAR - Rural Management and Politics of Trees and Forests (Western Ghats), funded by Agence National de Recherche (France).

Ananta Kumar Giri

- A School for the Subject: The Vision and Experiments of Integral Education in a Comparative Global Perspective, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) of the 11th Five year Plan of Puducherry, funded by Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.

S. Janakarajan

- Adaptation to climatic variability and change: The role of climate information in coastal and other high vulnerability regions of South Asia, funded by ISET, Boulder, USA.

Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar

- Laying Foundations for Urban India Reform Facility (UIRF) *(With focus on Small and Medium Towns (SMTs) in India),* funded by TISS, Mumbai.

R. Maria Saleth

- International Union for conservation of Nature (IUCN), funded by IUCN, Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland, Switzerland.

K. Sivasubramanian

- Skill-upgradation of Rural Youths and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu, funded by Evaluation and Applied Research Department, funded by Government of Tamil Nadu, Kuralagam, Chennai.

L. Venkatachalam

- Irrigation and Water Management in India - A Review, commissioned by the ICSSR, New Delhi.

M. Vijayabaskar

- Transforming livelihoods: Work, migration and poverty in the Tiruppur Garment cluster, India, funded by Economic and Social Research Council, UK.

- The Politics of Insia's Special Economic Zones (Phase I and II), funded by Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), New Delhi.

11.2 Ongoing Projects

Ajit Menon

- Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources in Developing Countries – CoCooN, funded by Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Univesity of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

S. Anandhi

- Caste Out of Development: Civil Society Activism and Transnational Advocacy on Dalit Rights and Develoment, the Case of Dalit Women Organisations in Tamilnadu, funded by ESRC (European Social Science Research Council) via School of Oriental and African Studies.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- Effectiveness of Service Delivery and Functioning of PRIs under Gram Swaraj Project, ANSSIRD, Mysore.

S. Janakarajan

- Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and its Peri-Urban Areas: A long term strategy document for water conservation, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar

- National Workshop entitled Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation in Urban Governance, funded by Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK.

C. Lakshmanan

- Environment and Social Impact Study of the Implementation of an Industrial Zone in Thervoy Village of Tamil Nadu, funded by Comite Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Development - Terre solidaire, 4 rue Jean Lantier 75001 Paris, France.

R. Maria Saleth

- Water Policy in India: context, Issues and Reforms, funded by National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP).

- Realistic Vs. Mechanistic: Analyzing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar, Narmada Project, funded by Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., Gandhi Nagar.

L. Venkatachalam

- Role of Informal Water Markets in Urban Water Supply, funded by Institute of Water Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

- Analysing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar Project (with Prof. R. Maria Saleth), funded by Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., Gandhi Nagar and coordinated by IRAP, Hyderabad.

12. Seminars

12.1 Seminars by Visiting Scholars

Date	Topic	Presented by
July 23, 2010	The Tyranny of Numbers: Bringing Politics Back into Poverty Analysis	Prof. **John Harriss** Professor & Head School for International Studies Simon Fraser University, Canada
November 12, 2010	Impacts of Tariff Liberalisation of Indian Auto Industry Application of a CGE Model on disaggregated sectors	Prof. **Badri Narayanan** Purdue University U.S.A.
November 26, 2010	Energy Climate Change & Biofuel Policies in the US	Dr. **Deepak Rajagopal** Assistant Professor University of California, U.S.A.
February 7, 2011	Impact of Micro-Finance in Empowering Women from Different Social Groups in Tamil Nadu	**Gayatri Oleti** Part time Ph.D. Scholar
March 3, 2011	The UID Program in India: Questions & Concerns	Dr. **Usha Ramanathan** Centre for Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi
March 30, 2011	Population Policies in India since Independence: An Overview	Prof. **K. Srinivasan** Former Director, International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai

12.2 Seminars by Faculty

Date	Topic	Presented by
July 27, 2010	Environment, Socio Economic Impact of Special Economic Zones: Resistance of the Marginalised People	Dr. **C. Lakshmanan** Assistant Professor, MIDS
November 9, 2010	Climate Change & Delta Vulnerability	Dr. **S. Janakarajan** Professor, MIDS
December 7, 2010	Employment and Maternity Protection: Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Dr. **Padmini Swaminathan** Professor, MIDS
December 10, 2010	An Aspect of the Identification Problem in the Measurement of Poverty	Mr. **S. Subramanian** Professor, MIDS
January 20, 2011	Forms of Water Governance	Dr. **R. Maria Saleth** Professor & Director, MIDS
February 9, 2011	Reflections on the Palk Bay Fishing Conflict After a visit to the Northern Province, Sri Lanka	Dr. **Ajit Menon** Associate Professor, MIDS and **Mr. John Stephen**
March 24, 2011	Family Migration in India: An Exploratory Analysis	Dr. **D. Jayaraj** Professor, MIDS

12.3 Seminars by Students

Date	Topic	Presented by
July 7, 2010	Gender and Informal Sector – A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City	E. Deepa
	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area	K.V. Preetha
	A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor	T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan
	Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram	Ruth Lalrampari
	Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement	Aparajay Kumar Singh
July 26, 2010	Muslim Educational Organizations and Associations in Colonial Tamil Nadu	Abida Begum
	Gender and Participatory Forest Management in Wayanad	Nitha Nair
	A Study On Water Pollution and Its Impact on Human Health and Livelihoods	Micheal Venish
	Chennai Water: Growing Urban Stress, Myopic Policy and Fragmented Institutions	S. Vanathy
	Land sales transactions in the presence of intermediaries	V.P. Nirmal Roy
	Futures Trading in Agricultural Commodities: An Empirical Analysis	B.S. Sumalatha
July 28, 2010	Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies	A. Bhavana
	Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram	Ruth Lalrampari

February 3, 2011	Gender & Informal Sector: A case study on the issues of women paid domestic worker in Chennai city	E. Deepa
	Dynamics and Politics of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in Selected Developmental Projects	K.V. Preetha
	History of Housing Rights Movements in Chennai and the Changing Politics of the Urban Poor	T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan
	Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	Ruth Lalrampari
	Measurement of multi dimensional group deprivation and inter-personal deprivation disparity between and within groups	Aparajay Kumar Singh
	Voices of Muslim Women and the Role of Hobart Muslim Girl's School, Madras, behind the agenda of Muslim Women's Education in Colonial Tamil Nadu 1873-1947	Abida Begum
February 4, 2011	A Study on Water Pollution and Its Impact on Agriculture, Human health and Livelihoods with Special Reference to SIPCOT, Tuticorin	Micheal Venish
	Gender and Participatory Forest Management in Wayanad	Nitha Nair
	Special economic zones contributions and controversies	A. Bhavana
	Economic Valuation Methodology for Measuring the Health Impact	P. Chandrasekaran
	The market for land Role of intermediaries in land sales transactions	V.P. Nirmal Roy
	Futures Trading in Agricultural Commodities: An Empirical Analysis	B.S. Sumalatha
	Chennai Water: Growing Urban Stress, Myopic Policies and Fragmented Institutions	S. Vanathy

13. Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner Ph.D. Candidate Department of Political Science M.A., Urban Studies & Planning, International Development Group Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Building Bridges: Local Governance & Public Goods in Rural India	Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy
Dr **Sarah Hodges** Associate Professor Department of History University of Warwick Coventry, CV4 7AL, UK	The history of waste management in Chennai, 1990-present (with special reference to Bio-Medical Waste)	Prof. Padmini Swaminathan
Ms. **Wee Teng Soh** Ph.D. Student, University of North Carolina, USA	The regional history and development of organic farming in Tamilnadu	Prof. K. Nagaraj

14. Research Scholars

- **R. Abida Begum**, History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **Ann George**, Issues on well-being: A study with reference to Kerala, Guide : *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*
- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement, Guide : *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **N.A. Arivukkarasi**, Structural Changes - A Case of Silk Weaving in Arani, Guide : *Prof. K. Nagaraj*
- **J. Balasubramaniam**, Dalit and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study, Guide : *Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **K. Bharathidasan**, Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **A. Bhavana**, Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies, Guide : *Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad*
- **P. Chandrasekaran**, The Economic Valuation of Health Impact, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **C.S. Chandra Sekhara Bahinipati**, Climate Change Environmental Implications and Adaptive Strategies, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **E. Deepa**, Gender and Informal Sector - A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **V. Gandhiraj**, Tank Irrigation in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. K. Sivasubramaniyan*
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy: A study with reference to working of Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state of Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*
- **Jerome Samraj C.**, The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective, Guide : *Dr. M. Thangaraj*
- **S. Kokilavani**, Media and Politics of Visual representation - A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **Micheal Venish**, Water Pollution, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **V.P. Nirmal Roy**, Political Economy of Land Use and Price, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **Nitha G. Nair**, Gender Dimensions of Enviornmental Issues, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **K.V. Preetha**, Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*

- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide : *Dr. **Ananta Kumar Giri***
- **C.B. Ruth Lalrampari**, Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram, Guide : *Dr. **C. Lakshmanan***
- **Sajin Philip**, Education and Labour Market in Kerala's Changing Development Narrative, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **R. Sethunath**, Policy Impact and Challenges to Public Education in Kerala, Guide : *Dr. **Karen Coelho***
- **B.S. Sumalatha**, Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **V. Suresh**, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **S. Vanathy**, Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions, Guide : *Prof. **S. Janakarajan***
- **T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan**, A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor, Guide : *Dr. **Karen Coelho***
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide : *Prof. **P. Radhakrishnan***

15. Academic Activities of Non-Faculty Personnel

15.1 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date / Month / Year
V. Jacob John	Participant	Climate Management: The role of citizens in making Chennai environment friendly, Indo Japan Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Savera, Chennai	July 16, 2010
	Facilitator	Orientation programme on team building and change management strategies, BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd., Perumbakkam, Chennai	August 21, 2010
	Lecture	WTO and Regional Trade Bloc: Multi-lateralism Vs. Bi-lateralism, Prathyusha Institute of Technology and Management, Tiruvallur	September 18, 2010
	Keynote Address	Strategies for Knowledge Management and Knowledge Workers in Global Market Economy, Computer Society of India, Chennai	October 9, 2010
	Keynote Address & Chief Guest	Emerging Economies: Tamilnadu's aspirations in a Global Economy, Surya Institute of Management Studies, Villupuram	November 29, 2010
	Paper presented	Global Financial Crisis and India's Debt Problem, International Conference on 'Crisis of or Crisis in Neo liberalism', EISD, Havelock Road, Colombo	December 10, 2010
	Chief Guest	Book Release Function, Department of Computer Science, Loyola College, Chennai	December 15, 2010
	Chief Guest	Technical Symposium, Anna Aadarsh College, Chennai	December 20, 2010
	Participant	Workshop on Global Economic Recession and Debt Crisis, CARE-T, Nagercoil	December 28, 2010
	Participant	Workshop on Leadership and Management Development Programme, Sponsored by Surya Institute of Management Studies, Merriot Courtyard, Chennai	January 1, 2011
	Lecture	Market, Strategies and Globalisation, Satyabhama University, Chennai	February 19, 2011

Lecture	Viable Business Model: An Indian Perspective, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai	March 3, 2011
Guest Lecture	A SWOT Analysis on India's Export Competitiveness, Business Line Sponsored Lecture Series, Mailam Engineering College, Mailam	March 11, 2011
Panel Discussion	The Post Budget Discourse, Business Line Club, Surya Institute of Management Studies, Villupuram	March 11, 2011
Lecture	International Business Management: Issues and Prospects, AC College of Technology, Chennai	April 9, 2011
Lecture	World Trade Organisation and India's Concerns, All India Management Association, MBA Programme, Loyola College, Chennai	May 7, 2011
Lecture	Exchange risk and Managing Exchange rate: Policies and Issues, MBA Programme, College of Engineering, Guindy, Chennai	June 11, 2011

15.2 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity	Date / Month / Year
V. Jacob John	External examiner and question paper Setter, Anna University and Stella Mary's College, Chennai	2010
	Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Management Studies, Satyabhama University, Chennai	2010
	Visiting Professor, PG Students for M.B.A. Programmes in Foreign Trade Policy, International Business Management and Human Resource Management; Twinning programme of Loyola College and Pondicherry University, Chennai	2010
	Guest Faculty, Department of Distant Education, MBA Programme, Anna University, Chennai	2010

16. Financial Statement

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2011

RECEIPTS				Rs. P.
To Opening Balance				
Cash at Bank				
IOB SB 8322	Main		4312824.17	
IOB CD 2524	Salary		28311.40	
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity		2584.63	4343720.20
Direct Incomes		Sch-I		23072000.00
Indirect Incomes / Other Receipts		Sch-II		3792934.00
TOTAL				**31208654.20**

PAYMENTS			Rs. P.
By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III		19041064.00
Library	Sch-IV		3631139.00
Research Programmes	Sch-V		34086.50
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI		359841.61
Research Publications	Sch-VII		34220.00
Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII		175667.90
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX		136845.00
Travelling Expenses	Sch-X		359877.00
Campus	Sch-XI		905671.60
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII		70338.75
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XIII		3768924.75
Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV		10600.00
Other Deposits	Sch-XV		
Closing Balance: 31.03.2011			
Cash at Bank	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	1667408.06	
	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	112250.40	
	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	900719.63	2680378.09
TOTAL			**31208654.20**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2011

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	19041064.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	20352000.00
Library	Sch-XIX	3631139.00	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	216996.00
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	34086.50			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	359841.61	Income from Endowment		3337000.00
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	34220.00			
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	175667.90	Excess of Expenditure over Income		896953.86
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	136845.00			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	359877.00			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	905671.60			
Vehicles - Maintenance		70338.75			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	54198.50			
TOTAL		**24802949.86**	**TOTAL**		**24802949.86**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2011

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
20314460.08	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX		17364853.22	26288716.52	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		27581781.52
				223663.88	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		213276.88
30816118.41	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX		45501292.41	6990265.28	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		6088621.28
				13284212.61	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		26302087.86
					Closing Balance		
					Cash at Bank		
					IOB SB 8322 (Main)	1667408.06	
					IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	112250.40	
				4343720.20	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	900719.63	2680378.09
51130578.49	**TOTAL**		**62866145.63**	**51130578.49**	**TOTAL**		**62866145.63**

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